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NEGROES MOVE OUT OF EAST ST. LOUIS; TROOPS ON GUARD

Six Militia Companies Ready to
Suppress Further Outbreaks;
7 Persons Wounded.

SOME HOMES DAMAGED

Disturbances in Two Days Over
Labor Influx Cause Many
Arrests of Armed Men.

Six companies of the Illinois National
Guard today patrolled the sections of
East St. Louis where renewed race rioting
occurred last night, in which three
white men and two negroes suffered
gunshot wounds.

A considerable number of negro fami-
lies moved out of East St. Louis to-
day, the departures including those who
had lived there for years, as well as
the recently arrived laborers from the
South, against whom the violence of
last night and Monday night was chief-
ly directed.

The guardmen will be distributed to-
night, it was announced, among five
posts, at three points on Bond avenue
from Fifth to Thirty-third street, at
Eighth street and Bowman avenue, at
City Hall Park. Automobiles have
been furnished for their use in case of
further disturbances.

The troops include five Fourth Regi-
ment companies from Vandals, Olney,
Newton, Carbondale and Benton, and a
cavalry troop, unmounted, from Spring-
field. There were about 350 men on duty
this morning, but later arrivals are ex-
pected to increase this number to 400
more. Some of the men, because of
the brevity of the notice given to them yesterday, were not in full uni-
form.

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Restored at Midnite.

The last general gathering of the riot-
ers, after 11 o'clock at Division and
Collinsville avenues, was opposed by a
line of soldiers who blocked streets
which led to the negro quarter. Deputy
sheriffs, with riot guns, were stationed
in alleys. There was a small disturbance
at Twelfth street and Trondley
avenue about midnight, but this was
quieted.

AMERICAN LEGION PUTS FLAG BESIDE ST. PAUL'S ALTAR

Banner Placed in Cathedral
With Impressive Ceremonies
to Remain to End of War.

LONDON, May 30.—It was like another
America day at St. Paul's today when
the colors of the American Legion in
the Canadian contingents were placed
beside the altar to remain there until
after the war. There were five flags,
one from each battalion—the 97th, 21st,
21st, 23rd and 23rd. They were escorted
to the Cathedral by 500 Canadian
soldiers.

As the troops passed up the central
aisle, the crowd which filled the apse,
sang "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory
of the Coming of the Lord," and later,
"Onward, Christian Soldiers." At the
conclusion of the service, "The Star-
Spangled Banner" was sung, followed
by "God Save the King."

The service was attended by Ambassador
Page, Com.-General Skinner, high
officers of the Canadian forces and physi-
cians and nurses from the Red Cross
units which have arrived here recently
from St. Louis and Philadelphia.

The large silk flag of the 5th battalion
had the place of honor, surrounded
by smaller flags of the other four battalions.

SUBMARINES CARRY BUZZ SAW TO CUT THROUGH STEEL NETS

British Ship Washington Sunk Only
Seven Miles From Genoa.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Officers of the
steamship Virginia, who arrived at an
American port today brought word of
the sinking of the British freight steam-
ship Washington by a German submarine
on May 3. The Washington was
torpedoed, they asserted, only seven
miles from Genoa, after the naval con-
voy had left the steamship believing
it was safe to ashore, they declared.

The Virginia's officers said the U-boats
operating in the Mediterranean have
come so bold they are almost into harbors,
planting mines and cutting nets. They
declared the German submarines are
equipped with net cutting apparatus,
a "device like a buzz saw," they de-
scribed it, which cuts a net "like a hot
knife through butter."

AMERICAN SLACKERS IN JUAREZ

Mexican Officials Say They Offer to
Work for Board and Room.

JUAREZ, Mex., May 30.—American
slackers here have applied for places in
stores and offices, offering to work for
their board and room for several
months to escape the selective draft.

Government officials said the Ameri-
cans who applied were of ages which
would make them liable for military
service.

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RUSSIAN THIEVES PLACARDED

Novel Measures Taken to Suppress
Robbery in Barracks.

PETROGRAD, May 30.—A novel mea-
sure to suppress thievery in soldiers'
barracks has been put into practice in
Petrograd. A captured thief was forced
to walk along the Nevsky Prospect,
bearing placards with the inscription:
"I stole sugar and shoes from soldiers."

A similar story comes from Bessarabia,
where a mark of the war organization
was accused of stealing a horse.

A rook was placed about his neck and
he was exhibited on a platform erected
in a public square.

STREET "COLLECTIONS" BARRED

Police Order Makes No Exception of
Charitable Organizations.

An order was issued at police head-
quarters last night to stop street "col-
lections." It contains no exceptions of
charitable organizations and applies to
all.

The order was issued as a result of a
conference between Police Commissioners
and a committee representing the
Chamber of Commerce.

GERMAN MOVE TO KEEP SINGERS

COPENHAGEN, May 30.—Despite the
effect of the war, the German State
League with this week paid upon the
so-called American troupe to pay the
German opera stars to stay to perform
for five years, any singer who leaves Ger-
many must accept a more profitable em-
ployment in the United States. The
boycott proposal is favored by Count
von Seebach, director of the Royal
Theaters, which have been particularly
unfortunate in losing stars, not only
to America but also to other German
theaters which pay better salaries.

**Only One Afternoon Paper Issued in
New York.**

NEW YORK, May 30.—Only one after-
noon newspaper was published here to-
day—the New York Telegram. The other
newspapers decided not to issue to-
day to conserve white paper.

EACH REGIMENT SOON TO HAVE 42 MACHINE GUNS

Weapon's Capacity Is 300 Shots
a Minute, Making Total
of 12,600.

RIFLE FIRE INCREASED

New Unit Can Fire 36,600
Shots Every 60 Seconds, 16,-
600 More Than Formerly.

BOYS OF '61 MARCH IN AUTOS; BOYS OF '17 SALUTE THEM

Flowers Showered on Civil War
Veterans Along Union Boule-
vard in Rainstorm.

TRIP MADE TO BARRACKS

Day's Ceremonies Close There
With G. A. R. Ritual Exercises
and Decoration of Graves.

Rostand, in Long Poem to the Stars and Stripes, Celebrates Our Entry Into the War

EDMOND ROSTAND, France's poet laureate, celebrates America's entrance into the war
with a poem, entitled "The Song of the Stars—The Starry Flag." The following translation has been made for the Post-Dispatch:

By EDMOND ROSTAND.

(Translated for the Post-Dispatch by James E. Craig.)

"Sir," said the ugly man, his hat removing, so
The gesture of a half-mad thing dreamed by
an Edgar Poe—

(His gargoyle head was such a one as Faivre might
design:

His rings were gold, his chain was gold, his teeth a
dentist's sign.)

"Sir," said the ugly little man, "I've found the way at
last!"

"In humble mien, in masquerade, I've
lived these three years past,

American in guise and name the
while I sought to win

One flutter from the starry flag for
mine own home and kin.

And yet, alas, no kindness within
that emblem stars,

Though soft I speak and doff my hat,
as do its worshippers.

Unto its white I made my plea—more
often to its red—

"And wave! Once for the Father-
land! incessant prayer I sped;

For Germany, O, Freedom's flag!

But limp it hangs and still,

As it were held by leaden weights it
knows no life nor thrill.

Its folds droop down as if no breeze
could flaunt them to the sky.

And yet, if but the one word, "France,"

I whisper soft—

ware—the kind you ought to buy!"

His voice was such as new-made courtiers affect.

"Perhaps the man is Bernstorff," I could not but reflect.

"These good Americans," he said, "have made me wel-
come here.

Still nothing else remains for me to do, alas, I fear,

Except to tear those blameless stars out of the standard
there."

Then, suddenly, he cried: "Tis done! Now, poets, rend
your hair!

I've torn away your azure field of stars! Abuse

Me as a savage, Goth or Hun or 'Dutchman,' if you
choose!

For what care I! I'm not afraid my bold deed to avenge
my pouch!"

Gloating, he crushed the ravished fragment in his hand.

Lightly as a treaty 'twere, made by his Fatherland!

"The stars? Pfft! You see them now—and now you
don't!"

Contemptuous he spoke as stage magicians wont.

And then, more soberly, as though a shadowy mist
Upon him lay, he stared upon the trophy in his fist.

He said: "Right, Honor, Conscience the reminder, all
are there—

Honor which would save mankind from wrong, and
Scrupe! fair!"

POLICE NOTIFYING MEN TO REGISTER FOR ARMY DRAFT

House-to-house canvass begun today is expected to require three days.

WARNING TO CITIZENS

Chief says people should be vigilant while force is on war service.

A house-to-house canvass of the city was begun by policemen today to notify all men between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, that they must register next Tuesday for the army draft. The canvass is expected to require three days.

The assignment of about nine-tenths of the city's policemen to this duty has greatly depleted the force, leaving only a few men available for police work. In the Mount District, for instance, 55 men are canvassing and only six are on regular duty.

In the residence district between Lincoln boulevard and Belmont avenue and between Franklin and Locust avenues, two patrolmen are walking the beats usually covered by 12.

In view of this depletion, Chief Young said it would be necessary for citizens to be unusually vigilant in aiding in the enforcement of the law during the period in which the canvass is being made.

Travelers May Register Now.

Beginning today, all persons who will be out of the city on registration day may register at the City Register's office at the city hall. The registration blanks will be filled and will be given to the proper precinct registrars on registration day.

City Register Witter kept his office open today and registered prospective absences. The Board of Election Commissioners arranged to post three bills in each precinct calling attention to the necessity for registering and to the location of registration places.

Acting Mayor Alois has issued a call for 250 automobiles to be used by interested members of ward registration boards. Citizens are asked to dominate the use of their machines for five hours on registration day and to notify the Mayor before next Tuesday, naming the hours when the machines will be available. The automobiles will be parked at the city hall and used as needed.

The Foreign Trade Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce has furnished the names of 100 interpreters who will be available for service on registration day.

Place of Registration.

All of the 800 registration offices except 31 will be in the same buildings as were the polling places for the municipal election on April 3. The registration office will be open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. next Tuesday.

The new places of registration are in the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-third, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth wards. They are as follows:

Fifth Ward. Ninth Precinct—1522 Franklin avenue. Thirteenth Precinct—1904 Olive street.

Sixth Ward. Eleventh Precinct—1815 Market street. Thirteenth Precinct—2250 Clark avenue.

Seventh Ward. Fourth Precinct—712 Chouteau avenue. Twelfth Precinct—1805 Hickory street.

Ninth Ward. Eighth Precinct—1000 Missouri avenue.

Tenth Ward. Fifteenth Precinct—3024 Cherokee street.

Eleventh Ward. Nineteenth Precinct—340 Cherokee street.

Twelfth Ward. First Precinct—5009 Morganfield road. Twenty-first Precinct—312 South Grand avenue.

Thirteenth Ward. Twenty-second Precinct—3900 Lafayette avenue.

Fourteenth Ward. Thirtieth Precinct—2311 Lawrence avenue.

Fifteenth Ward. Twenty-first Precinct—6102 Shenandoah avenue.

Sixteenth Ward. Twenty-third Precinct—1708 South Compton avenue.

Seventeenth Ward. Nineteenth Precinct—3236 Magnolia avenue (basement).

Eighteenth Ward. Thirteenth Precinct—3412 Olive street.

Nineteenth Ward. Fourth Precinct—3127 North Twenty-third street.

Twenty-first Ward. Fourth Precinct—3802 St. Louis avenue.

Twenty-second Ward. First Precinct—338 Franklin avenue.

Nineteenth Precinct—115 North Vandeventer avenue.

Twenty-third Ward. Second Precinct—4520 Manchester avenue.

Twenty-fourth Ward. Seventeenth Precinct—4000 Page boulevard (basement).

Twenty-fifth Ward. Third Precinct—2518 North Newstead avenue.

Twenty-sixth Ward. Fifth Precinct—240 Marcus avenue. Eighth Precinct—458 Greer avenue. Tenth Precinct—324 Marcus avenue. Fifteenth Precinct—5086 Easton avenue.

Twenty-seventh Ward. Fifteenth Precinct—5307 Garfield avenue.

Twenty-eighth Ward. Fifth Precinct—134 North Union avenue.

Sixteenth Precinct—6128 Page boulevard.

CONVICTS TO PURCHASE BONDS

JACKSON, Mich., May 30.—It was announced today that many inmates of Jackson Prison have joined the Red Cross and have made application to purchase liberty bonds.

Most of these prisoners have earned considerable money by working on prison farms or in the penitentiary shops.

Specimen Army Draft Law Blank for Convenience of Those Who Must Register

Registration Blanks All Men Will Be Required to Fill Out for Use of Military Authorities in Event of Conscription.

1	Name in full..... (Given name).....(Family name).....	Age, in yrs.
2	Home address (No.).....(Street).....(City).....(State).....	
3	Date of birth (Month).....(Day).....(Year).....	
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)?.....	
5	Where were you born?.....(Town).....(State).....(Nation).....	
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?.....	
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office?.....	
8	By whom employed?.....	
9	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)?.....	
10	Married or single (which)?.....Race (specify which)?.....	
11	What military service have you had? Rank.....Branch.....	
12	Years.....Nation or State.....	
Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)?.....		
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.		
A person is present corner this.		
(Signature or mark)		

THE Post-Dispatch is reproducing herewith the registration card, so that all of its readers who come within the provisions of the army draft law may study it at their homes and, if they choose, may make claims for exemption are drawn, they will be having before the ward or other board having jurisdiction and given a memorandum to take with them to the registration booth next Tuesday.

This card may be used as a memorandum only, as the registrars will fill out original cards in accordance with the answers given by those who register.

Every man who has reached his twenty-first birthday and has not passed his thirty-first birthday must register next Tuesday, unless he is now in Federal military or naval service. Men past 31 should not try to register, as they will be refused and will only delay the registration process.

Claims for exemption from military service may be made to the registrars, and this will be noted on the registration card. The names of all who are eligible for military service likely will be placed on jury wheels and drawn out. When the names of those who have made claims for exemption are drawn, they will be having before the ward or other board having jurisdiction and given a memorandum to take with them to the registration booth next Tuesday.

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Customs officials who arrived from Ojinaga said Villa led the attack in person. Many Mexican Government troops surrendered to the Villa troops, these officials said. Ojinaga now is in possession of the Villa soldiers. The fighting occurred in the plaza of the Mexican town.

The capture of Ojinaga gives Villa control of a border port of entry to the United States. Villa's main command is reported at Polvo, 20 miles east of Presidio.

RAIDING ACTIVITY CONTINUES ON BRITISH FRONT. LONDON, May 30.—British raiding parties were repulsed last night in the neighborhood of Fontaine-lès-Croisilles and west of Lens, says today's War Office report. "South of Neuve-Chapelle our patrols entered the enemy's trenches and inflicted casualties."

Two German airplanes were brought down Monday in the air fighting; six others were driven out of control and five British machines are missing, according to last night's report.

GERMANS TAKE PRISONERS IN PATROL FIGHTS NEAR ST. OMER. BERNE, May 30.—Today's army headquarters statement reads:

"Western front—During the day the British activity was lively only in the Wytschaete sector. In the evening the firing increased at other places. British reconnoitering advances on the Aisne front were repulsed as were similar activities by the French on the Chemin-des-Dames. Patrol engagements southwest of St. Quentin resulted in the capture of a number of prisoners by us."

When the union officials objected to lengthening days with the time and a half for the men, the department officials planned to make progress at high speed by putting on two or even three shifts of men in the emergency branches. They were informed, however, that every additional and independent shift after the first force must be paid double time.

Telephone your want ad to the Post-Dispatch direct if you rent a phone. Call 600—Olive or Central, or leave the want ad with your nearest druggist.

NAVY VEXED BY LABOR PROBLEM Overtime Demands Trouble Officials in Effort to Speed Up Work.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Union labor's demand for the payment of double time for every hour of work beyond the usual eight-hour day is furnishing a troublesome problem for the Navy Department in its efforts to speed up the naval construction.

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STAR ATHLETE TO DRIVE AMBULANCE. CHICAGO, May 30.—The Chicago Athletic Association has donated two ambulances to the army ambulance corps. One of them will be run by Joe E. Loomis, star athlete of the C. A. A. Mrs. A. Montgomery Ward has also donated two ambulances. It was announced today.

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CITY-WIDE QUEST FOR RECRUITS ON REGISTRATION DAY

Local Officers to Help Get Share of 100,000 Needed at Once for Regulars.

ENLISTMENTS FALL OFF

Ranks of Standing Army to Be Filled by Draft, Unless Men Volunteer.

PARADE FROM CAPITAL

Special Mass and Patriotic Celebration Part of Memorial Program in Washington

Local recruiting officers are planning a city-wide, intensive recruiting campaign on Registration day, June 5, for the purpose of obtaining a great number of men for the regular army, which requires 100,000 additional enlistments at once.

Army officers believe that the act of registering will imbue the young men with a spirit of patriotism and a desire for immediate service. The fact that the standing army units will be the first to see service in France is expected to be an inducement to join the regulars at once. Maj. George W. Goode, in charge of the army recruiting here, makes it plain that there is nothing to prevent a young man from volunteering for army service after he registers for the draft.

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The present rate of army enlistments is 120 to 150 a day, must be increased to from 10,000 to 20,000 a day if the plan mapped out by the War Department are to be carried out.

Voluntary recruiting continues to be a failure, the regulars, army units and those of the national guard will be filled by men in service under the first selective draft.

The national guard is still short 120,000 men of war strength, despite the fact that all of the units are to be taken into the Federal service between July 15 and Aug. 5.

The daily average of recruits has been diminishing for the last two weeks.

Call for Use of Autos.

Maj. Goode invites owners of automobiles and trucks to loan them to the recruiting office for use on registration day.

The recruiting officers are planning to cover as many registration places as possible and to use the motor vehicles to take the young men who wish to join the army to the enlistment station at once.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS JOIN IN MEMORIAL SERVICES AT MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 30.—Confederate veterans of Memphis today aided in decorating 3000 graves of Union soldiers and took a prominent part in the program at the National Cemetery.

Cardinal Gibbons, Chief Justice White and Other High Officials Participate.

PRESIDENT GOES TO ARLINGTON FOR DAY'S CEREMONIES

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The recruiting officers are planning to cover as many registration places as possible and to use the motor vehicles to take the young men who wish to join the army to the enlistment station at once.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS JOIN IN MEMORIAL SERVICES AT MEMPHIS.

Stripes

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Round-Up of Anti-Conscription Agitators Continues; Preparations Made to Arrest Slackers.

ALL TO BE PROSECUTED

Protection Will Be Provided for Registrars and Others Working With Them Next Tuesday.

WASHINGTON. May 30.—Desists anti-conscription agitation in many cities which Department of Justice officials now say has been German propaganda. The Department expects virtually all men between the ages of 21 and 40 inclusive to register for the war draft next Tuesday. To insure this further steps were taken today looking to the prosecution of persons seeking to hinder registration plans, and to the detection of those who may avoid registration. Criminal action is likely to be taken against slackers, and United States Marshals and attorneys have instructions to watch closely for indications of anti-registration conspiracies, and to assure the protection of registrars.

To bring out the full registration, Attorney General Gregory has invited the entire nation to constitute itself a committee of the whole, and every man of military age to whom a committee of one to report slackers.

All these officials will be protected in the performance of their duty, heavily protected in committee where the agitation has manifested itself.

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICIALS.

The instructions sent to all United States attorneys and marshals reads as follows:

"Rumors with respect to possible resistance to the registration on June 1, under the selective service act, having reached the Department of Justice, it is deemed expedient to issue the following instructions to you:

"Attention is called to the duty enjoined upon you of protecting to the fullest extent the registrars and others carrying the law into effect, and to the corresponding duty to arrest and prosecute all persons evading or encouraging evasion of the law, or seeking to hinder, prevent or delay those who are will disposed and would otherwise be inclined to obey.

"In the first place, the utmost effort of our respective offices should be directed to ascertaining the names and finding the locations of men subject to registration who fail or refuse to register. In order that criminal prosecutions may be instituted as directed by the act.

In addition to the penal provisions contained in the said selective service act, approved May 18, 1917, other Federal statutes which are germane and may be effective according to the circumstances of particular offenses are these, namely: Sections 6, 27, 32 of the Federal criminal code.

Men who wish exemption from draft may claim it before local exemption boards, regardless of whether they answer "yes" or "no" to the question, "Do you claim exemption from draft?" before registration officials, next Tuesday.

The answer of "Yes" to this question does not exempt one from draft," said Provost Marshal General Crowder, "and the answer 'No' is no bar to making a claim for exemption."

President Wilson's war message of April 2 was handed to every man who registers by women working under the direction of the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense, headed by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw. Women volunteers in every community are asked to report to the head of their local defense council. The expense of printing and distributing the documents will be borne by Mrs. Emmons Blaine of Chicago, daughter-in-law of the late James G. Blaine.

Emma Goldman Leader in Non-Conscription League in New York.

NEW YORK. May 30.—Federal authorities are scrutinizing carefully a circular which has been distributed in large numbers through the mails by a group of anarchists, pacifists and radical Socialists who have organized the Non-Conscription League, with headquarters in this city.

The circular urges a vigorous fight against conscription, it is so worded, it is held by leaders of the league, that young men of draft age are not asked to refuse to register.

"We are again registration," said Emma Goldman, one of the leaders, at the headquarters of the league, "but we leave it to each individual to decide for himself whether to register or not. We intend to place the cause before everyone who will listen. Already we know from 600 to 10,000 who will not register and we will stand behind those who don't. We would rather be shot than shoot."

Four Arraigned at Seattle for Seditionous Conspiracy in Opposing Draft.

SEATTLE, Wash. May 30.—Four alleged anti-draft organizers were arraigned yesterday before a United States Commissioner. All are at liberty on bond. They are accused of seditious conspiracy and use of the mails to incite murder and assassination. They are: Julius M. Wells, former president of the Seattle Labor Council and twice Socialist candidate for Mayor; Sam Saderman, Washington National Committeeman of the Socialist party; Aaron Fisselman, county secretary of the Socialist organization, and Robert E. Rice.

George P. Listman, superintendent of a printing establishment, testified that Wells had ordered 20,000 "no-conscription" circulars at his shop.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. May 30.—The claim that the selective draft law violates the Federal constitutional provisions prohibiting "slavery and involuntary servitude" advanced by Ferdinand Claudio of Oakland, was charac-

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MAJ. WILLING ORDERED TO JOIN ENGINEERS TO GO TO FRANCE

Leave St. Louis to Report at Leavenworth for Active Service.

Maj. Wildur Willing of the Engineering Corps, who has been stationed in St. Louis for two years in charge of this engineering district, and also as lighthouse inspector and conductor of experiments on the Mississippi River with towboats was ordered today to report immediately to the Seven Hills Regiment at Leavenworth for active service.

This recruitment is being mobilized rapidly and will be sent to France.

There have been 543 enlistments in the Second Reserve Engineers Regiment that is being recruited here for service in France. Col. Townsend, in charge, has 700 applicants who have not been examined by physicians.

The Government has not yet ap-

proved the list of officers he has submitted. As soon as officers are ap-

proved, Col. Townsend will begin drilling recruits at a camp in Water-

works Park.

New Haven to Take Off Trains.

NEW YORK. May 30.—The New York, New Haven & Hartford proposes to take off 18 passenger trains a week in order to provide for the maximum movement of fuel, food, supplies and troops necessitated by the war.

Terminated by the State Supreme Court yesterday as "utterly without merit."

Claudius applied for the second time for a writ of prohibition to prevent Mayor John L. Davie of Oaklawn from compelling him to register for the draft on June 5. He contended that the selective draft bill was a violation of section 1, article 13, of the Constitution of the United States and of a section of the State Constitution.

A previous application for similar re-

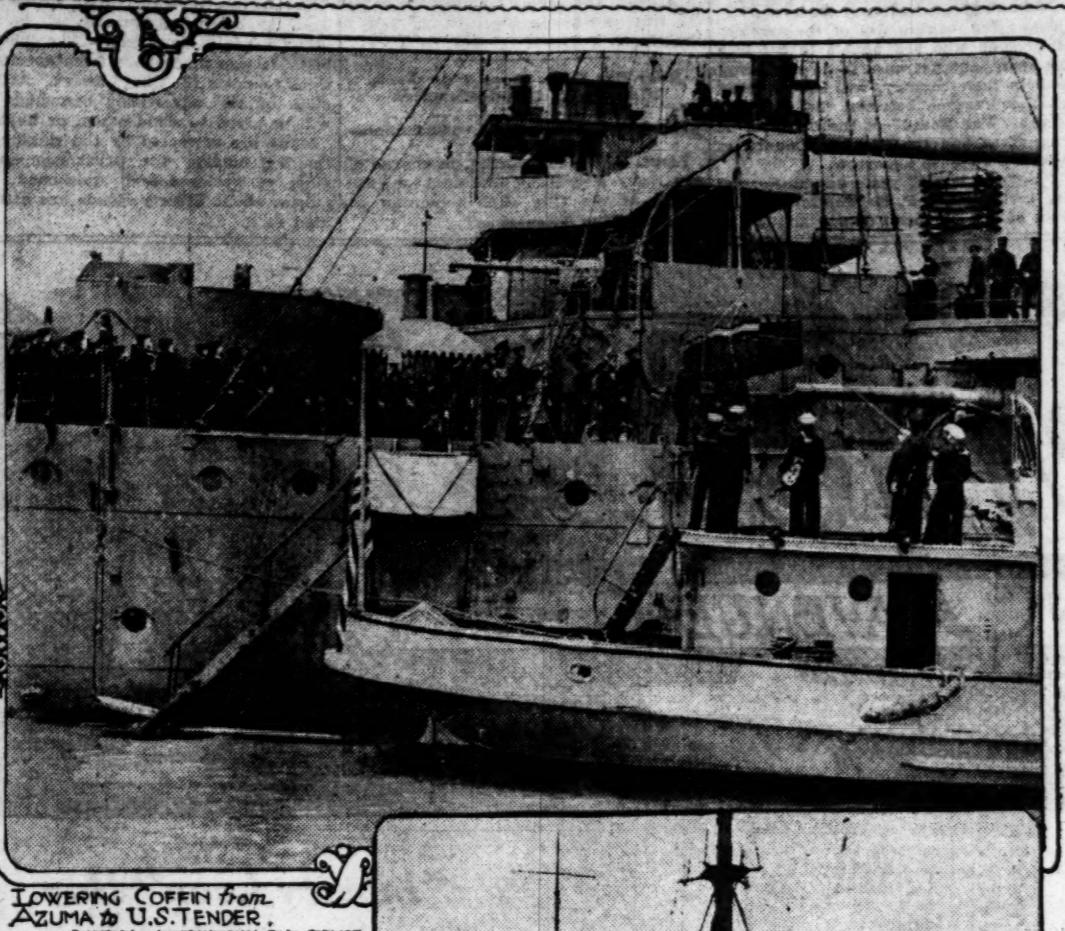
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Arrival of the Japanese Cruiser Azuma at San Francisco With Body of G. W. Guthrie, Late U. S. Ambassador at Tokio



DECISION IN WEST NEAR, SAYS KAISER

You Will Turn It in Our Favor, He Tells Troops on Visit to Arras Line.

COPENHAGEN. May 30.—The correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt, on the western front, reports that Emperor William, on his recent visit to the Arras line, addressed delegations from the troops fighting on the Aisne. He thanked them for their heroism in meeting French attacks and said:

"The decision lies near at hand. You will turn it in our favor as you have on every previous occasion, because you are what you are fighting for—the future of your children and grandchildren, the future of the beloved fatherland of us all."

According to the Tageblatt, part of the Emperor's speech was inaudible on account of the noise of airplanes especially watching overhead to frustrate an enemy attack.

AMSTERDAM. May 30.—The Courante Gazette quotes the German Emperor as addressing the troops on the Arras front as follows:

"The enemy, relying on his experience in the Somme battle and on his unprecedented supplies of munitions, has been trying to break the German resistance."

The French flatter themselves with the hope of liberating their country—a good enough motive—but the British have no such justification. They fight only to increase their power and don't inquire where the right may be.

"Our people and our army stand firmly together. How long this may last must depend upon God's will, but, meanwhile, we must keep firm and the people in the fatherland will give us their gratitude."

"In the meantime, our comrades in submarines are doing everything possible to cut off the enemy's sources of living."

FARMER HAD MONEY WHEN SLAIN

HOSPITAL SHIP IS SUNK

British Announce Loss of the Dover Castle, Also Armed Merchant Cruiser and Destroyer.

LONDON. May 30.—In the sinking of the British hospital ship Dover Castle, which was announced yesterday, all the patients were saved. The official statement issued last evening, telling of the loss of the Dover Castle and of two other vessels, said:

"His Majesty's hospital ship, Dover Castle, was torpedoed without warning at 6:30 o'clock on Saturday in the Mediterranean. At 8:30 she was again torpedoed and subsequently sank."

The whole number of hospital patients and crew were saved, except for one who was lost in the sinking.

The Dover Castle, 321 tons gross, was built in 1904. The Hilary was a Booth line of 633 tons gross.

PATIENTS SAVED WHEN HOSPITAL SHIP IS SUNK

SHORTAGE IN ALIEN BARRED ZONE BLANKS

Lack of Application Forms Threatens to Deprive Many of Chance to Get Permits.

A shortage of application blanks in the United States Marshal's office threatens to deprive at least 600 enemy aliens in St. Louis of their chance to obtain permits to enter the "barred zones" on and after Friday.

Up to this time about 2,000 requests for permits have been made here, and the prescribed blanks have been sent to 1,700 of the applicants. Marshal Lynch yesterday wired to Washington that the supply of blanks had run out. Unless the deficiency is made up, it will be impossible to provide the 600 now needed, or the additional number which will be called for as a result of applications tomorrow.

The Marshal says he has no authority to extend the time for applications beyond Friday, though this may be done by an order from Washington to avoid causing hardships to those who failed to obtain blanks because of the shortage.

Though the Marshal's office was officially closed today, there were about 100 enemy aliens waiting in the corridor at the usual opening hours.

They were greatly disappointed when they learned that the Memorial day holiday would prevent them from filling their applications.

BIG CROWD AT BERLIN RACES

Part-Mutuels Take in \$500,000, Net on One Event Totaling \$125,000.

COPENHAGEN. May 30.—An attendance record and betting were broken at the Whit Monday races on the Grunewald track near Berlin. The part-mutuels took in more than \$2,000,000 (\$500,000), half a million being collected on one race.

Two Express Employees Confess Theft

Kircher, Kichter of 315 South Second street and Edward Burkhardt of 22 North Seventeenth street, employees of the Wells Fargo Express Co., confessed at police headquarters today that they had been taking merchandise from express packages at the Twentieth street shipping depot of the company for two months. A quantity of wearing apparel and other goods was recovered at their homes.

Harvester's Trade Increases.

TOKIO. May 30.—Prof. Boris Bakhtieff, the new Russian Ambassador to the United States, arrived here yesterday at the head of a special commission of 40 on its way to the United States.

Prof. Bakhtieff said he was satisfied with conditions in Russia and recommended the idea that his country would make a separate peace. He said difficulties had occurred, but they had been exaggerated.

"MORE METAL, LESS GUN FODDER," PLEA OF RUSSIAN TROOPS

Lacking Munitions, They Declare They Have to Break Enemy's Barriers "With Bare Arms."

UNSHIELDED IN BATTLE

Demand for Better Fighting Conditions Coupled With Patriotic Appeal to People.

PETROGRAD. May 30.—The congress of delegates from the front, after a debate on the war, has unanimously voted the following resolution:

"First, the army in the trenches declares that it is indispensable to take every measure to put an end as quickly as possible to the international carnage and conclude peace without annexation or indemnities, on the basis of the rights of all nations to dispose of themselves, proclaiming at the same time the watchword, 'whoever wishes for peace must prepare for war.'

"Second, the army, pointing out that the Russian soldiers have been fighting hitherto under conditions infinitely worse than those of the allies; that the Russian soldier has had to march almost unprotected against the enemy's bullets and break with bare arms the barbed wire entanglements that the allies and the enemy pass freely after artillary preparation, declares that the Russian soldier must be provided with munitions and everything necessary to maintain the principle, 'the more metal the less gun fodder.'

"In conclusion, the congress declares that the army appeals to all whom free Russia is dear to rally around the Council of Soldiers' and Workers' Delegates and the provisional Government, and not to permit adventurers to let the army become manure for foreign powers."

The executive committee of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates has issued a stirring appeal to peasants, workmen and other citizens to subscribe to the "Liberty Loan." The support of the loan is urged as a means of strengthening the confidence of the provisional government.

All of the monks of Russia will be sent to the front to serve in the Department of Sanitation, according to orders issued by the War Ministry. Lay brothers will be recruited as soldiers.

Only recently the monks demanded equal political rights with the lay population, including the vote, and they have been giving other marked evidences of revolutionary zeal.

Five hundred criminal prisoners in the province of Nizhni-Novgorod have petitioned the Government that they be sent to join the army. A special commission has examined and accepted 300 of those who signed the petition.

Vodka Drinking Increasing.

The increase in the illicit sale of vodka and the general wave of intoxication which threatens to spread throughout the country, provoking disorders and endangering the internal peace of the country, has been deplored by the executive committee of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates.

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SENATE COMMITTEE WILL FAVOR DAYLIGHT SAVING

Recommendation Will Be That Turning Clocks Ahead an Hour From April to September Be Deferred Year.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—"Daylight saving" legislation, requiring all time-pieces to be set forward one hour from the last Sunday in April until that in September is expected to come before the Senate soon with the favorable recommendation of the Commerce Committee, although it is suggested the change be deferred a year.

Senator Robinson of Arkansas has

filed a report for the committee upon the bill approving it as "fairly calculated to accomplish valuable economies in our national life."

"The comfort and convenience of many millions of our people will be promoted by its passage," the report states. "It is regarded of special value in the present national emergency. The legislation is endorsed by many boards of trade, chambers of commerce and other commercial and civic organizations. Thousands of letters have been received in advocacy of the legislation. It is believed by the committee that the possible benefits of the legislation are more than sufficient to offset objections presented."

ALLIES RECLAIMING SECTION DEVASTATED BY THE GERMANS

Crops Being Planted in Eastern France, Horses and Harness Being Loaned for Agriculture.

PARIS, May 30.—After two months of intensive work by the military and civil authorities in the district devastated by the recent German retreat a distinct improvement is beginning to be observable, says a semi-official statement.

The repair of the roads and the utilization of everything not destroyed has contributed materially to changing the aspect of the ravaged country.

Even the morale of the people of the

district has undergone an improvement. Civil life is gradually being resumed, trade is showing signs of revival and there is a general reawakening of the agricultural and economic activities of the region.

The bringing in of seed for the farmers has permitted the planting of considerable tracts of land and the army has given assistance by lending the workers horses and harness for agricultural uses. In some parts of the devastated region the first signs of the new crops already have begun to show themselves in the soil.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.

"ACTOIDS" Do Not Grip Nor Sicken

SERVICE BY THOSE UNABLE TO ENTER ARMY TO BE DISCUSSED

"War Board" of Chamber of Commerce Will Take Up Subject With Council of National Defense.

Plans for making use of the services of persons who are unable to get into the army, and yet want to do something to help their country, will be discussed at a conference between the members of the "War Board" of the Chamber of Commerce and the Missouri Council of National Defense tomorrow.

The "war board" yesterday authorized the invitation of F. B. Mumford, chairman of the Defense Council, and W. F.

Saunders, secretary, to this meeting.

The board telegraphed to R. Goodwyn Rhett, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, its approval of a plan to establish a department of the United States Government to educate the people on the war in all the various ways in which it may affect the people.

Busy Bee Bake Shops This Week.

Fleur-de-Lis Coffee Cake, Inc.

Lieutenant to Speak on "The Submarine."

Lieut. E. D. Langworthy, in charge of the Navy Recruiting Station here, will speak at the City Club tomorrow at noon on "The Submarine."

'LIBERTY' BELL CALLS BUYERS

A replica of the liberty bell is being used by the American Trust Co. to increase the interest in Liberty Bonds.

The bell is three feet high, instead of five, the height of the original, but in other respects is exactly like liberty bell. It was made here from specifications found in the City Library. At the close of the advertising campaign it will be given to some school or library.

Many are attracted by the ringing of the bell outside the trust company's place of business and quickened inquiries about Liberty Bonds are attributed to it.

Mrs. O'Fallon Left Kansas to Return.

The will of Mrs. Carrie C. O'Fallon, who died last week at home, 23 Westmoreland place, died yesterday. She left \$1,000 to her children and grand-children and the residue of her property to her husband John J. O'Fallon.

BELL-AN-
Absolutely Remove Indigestion. One pack proves it. 25¢ at all drug-

Buy a
Every home that
buys a Liberty Bond. We
charge on terms as

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AT 75c

Pretty garments
of satin, some
in Empire effect,
trimmed with
lace, embroidery
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new models.

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A number of odd
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610-612 WASHINGTON AVENUE

Announce for
Thursday Only

"Liberty Loan" Day
Special Sale

Announcement Extraordinary!

Liberty Loan Day

Every penny of Thursday's receipts will be used to purchase Liberty Loan Bonds, to be offered to our employes on easy-payment terms.

On Thursday only, our entire stock of suits, coats, dresses, furs, blouses, separate skirts, petticoats, trimmed and untrimmed hats and millinery trimmings will be offered at a

30% DISCOUNT

From today's plainly marked lowest prices.

This 30% discount is in addition to all former reductions, bringing the sale prices of our merchandise down to

**Actual wholesale and in many cases less
than wholesale cost**

Help us make Thursday the Banner Day of our career. Every dollar spent serves two valuable purposes—

- (1) You will benefit your country
- (2) You will practice economy

Sale starts Thursday at 9 o'clock. No approvals or exchanges will be allowed. Every dollar spent here will go towards the purchase of the "Liberty Loan" Bonds.

Buy a Liberty Bond

Every home that does its bit in the war, will have a Liberty Bond. We sell them without commission or charge on terms as low as \$1.00 a week. (Cashier's Office, Fourth Floor.)

Tickets Now on Sale to Advertising Ball Game
Given for benefit of Saint Louis Tuberculosis Society. Robinson Field, June 8 1917.
Cardinals vs. Boston. Price 25c to \$1.50
(Public Service Bureau Main Floor.)

Stix, Baer & Fuller
GRAND-LEADER
SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

Bakery Special

Dresden Fruit Coffee Cake, from our own sunlight bakery, fresh every hour—Each 15c (Main Floor.)

Knit for Soldiers

Mrs. Dies, a competent instructor, is here to teach you the details of knitting the garments needed by the soldiers and sailors. A display of finished pieces is made. (Second Floor.)

A Page of Intensely Interesting Store News for Thursday



Envelope Chemise

Exceptionally Good Styles and Values

AT 75c

AT \$1.00

AT \$1.50

AT \$1.98

AT \$2.98

Pretty garments of nainsook, some in Empire effect, trimmed with lace, embroidery and beading. Five new models.

Ten styles, of nainsook, trimmed back and front with rows of combination lace and embroidery beading.

Six fetching modes, of soft nainsook, trimmed with Val. lace and with lace and ribbon shoulders. Several styles. (Second Floor.)

Crepe de Chine, of fine quality, trimmed with Val. lace and with lace and ribbon shoulders. Several styles. (Second Floor.)

Buy a Season's Supply of UNDERWEAR

WITH such prices as are quoted for Thursday, it will not be necessary to urge buying when women inspect the quality of the garments offered.

The shrewd ones will anticipate the entire Summer's needs and provide them.

Women's Vests of fine or Swiss ribbed in plain band top or lace yoke styles, special at each 35c 29c

Children's Union Suits of Swiss ribbed cotton, white, plain or lace trimmed yoke, special, each, 25c

Women's Union Suits of white cotton in the low neck and sleeveless style with lace trimmed knees, special, 39c (Main Floor.)

Children's Vests or Pants of fine cotton, most all sizes, special, at per garment, 29c

Children's Waists, finished with tape and buttons, and specially priced at each 19c lace trimmed knees, special, 39c (Main Floor.)



Extra-Size Waists

43 to 51 Bust Measurement

NEVER have we been so well prepared with fashionable Waists in these large sizes. Three specialty makers have supplied us with dozens of good styles.

There are several styles of plain tailored crepe de chine, with cluster tucking—some Venise trimmed or combined with embroidery. Shown in white, flesh and maize.

There are also lovely Georgette Waists, of extra quality, trimmed with imitation flit lace, suitable for dressy occasion. Twelve different styles. All are made with extra large upper sleeves \$4.50 to \$8.50 (Third Floor.)

American Gentleman Sample

Shoes at \$3.45

A NUMBER of sample Pumps and broken lots of American Gentlemen Shoes and Oxfords.

Men will find these in tan or black calfskins made on English lasts or high toe styles. There is a splendid assortment and practically all sizes.

Men's Shoes at \$2.65 Pair

Both high and low cut styles of gunmetal calf, patent or tan leathers—exceptional values in good footwear.

White Canvas Oxfords at \$1.25 Pair

A number of odds and ends and some factory "rejects" with a good range of sizes for selection.

(Men's Store, First Floor.)



Now Is the Time to Stock Up on Stockings

JUST when the increasing summer needs present themselves this special pricing comes at the opportune time. Provide the needs of the summer now and effect these worth-while savings.

Silk Stockings, \$1.51 Pair.

Women's Pure Thread Silk Stockings in novelty stripe patterns, shown in a variety of styles and colors—all re-enforced at the wearing points.

White Silk Stockings, \$1.25 Pair.

Women's pure thread silk of very fine quality, made with improved splicings that insure long service.

Children's Novelty Socks, 35c Pair.

Parents will buy these in half dozen pairs when they see the values.

A number of different colors with fancy tops, with double heels and toes. All sizes; three pairs \$1.00. (Main Floor.)

On the Squares
Fiber Silk Stockings
Pair

NOVELTY fiber silk in beautiful fancy stripe patterns in black, white and colors with double lisle soles, toes and heels, deep lisle garter tops. Some are slightly irregular. Three pairs \$1.15 (Escalator Square.)

White Voiles, Yd.

WHITE Dragon Voile of fine 15c

sheer quality in neat fancy stripe designs. (Square 9.)

Voile Curtains, Pair

VOILE and Scrim \$1.15

white, ivory and beige shades, with hemstitched border effect, wide lace insertion and neat edge. Some are hemstitched with eluny lace edge. (Square 17.)

A Sale of Val. Laces

DESPITE the seeming scarcity of Val. Laces, we secured a great lot, mostly from a Calais manufacturer. There is a wide diversity of choice patterns in Edges and Insertions—most of them in matched sets.

Val. Laces at 39c, 49c and 59c Dozen Yards.

In these lots are round or square meshes, floral, conventional and antique designs, in a diversity of patterns specially suited to the trimming of undergarments. All exceptional values.

Laces at 5c and 10c a Yard

Filet and Platte Vals, as well as Normandy Laces, and a number of Point de Paris, both Edges and Insertions, in widths ranging up to 4 inches, with a remarkable assortment of patterns for choosing.

(Main Floor.)

Women's Dress Pumps
at \$4.60 Pair

AT this special price Thursday we show a number of the popular new styles in Pumps—patent leather, dull kid, gray, ivory and white calf.

They are all new lasts that are now in first demand with well dressed women.

A complete range of sizes.

Boudoir Slippers, 89c Pair

Boudoir Slippers of light colored cretonnes or fine straw. There are many different shades and patterns and specially priced for Thursday.

Experts are at our Shoeshining Stand in the Women's Shoe Department to polish shoes of all kinds.

(Main Floor.)

Wedding Invitations

We are prepared to execute all orders for Wedding invitations and Announcements, and do work of the finest character at a moderate charge. See our display of styles and get our prices on this kind of work.

(Stationery Dept.—Main Floor.)



House and Porch Dresses

A Very Special Sale at

\$1.50

A THURSDAY sale occasion that will win generous response because of the unusual nature of the values, and because of the pretty garments that are specially priced.

There are twenty different styles (several as above illustrated), made of gingham, lawn, pique and percale. Some are in the one-piece model, while others are in two-piece coat-dress effect, with skirt and waist attached. Sizes 34 to 46.

This department is now located facing the Seventh Street elevators.

(Second Floor.)

Among the "Big Thursday" Bargains From the Downstairs Store

Wilton Velvet Rugs
Special \$19.98 at

A NUMBER of extra quality Wilton Velvet Rugs, in 9x12 ft. size. They are exact copies of highest priced Royal Wilton Rugs. These are slightly shaded, and would be priced at considerably more.

Linoleums, 35c Sq. Yard
One hundred rolls of Ringwalt's best grade Felt Linoleums, in many hardwood, tile and fancy designs.

(Downstairs Store.)

Sale of Silk Poplins at 88c Yd.

WELCOME news to women who have thoughts of a silk dress at a low cost. These Poplins are quite popular, and the price quoted for Thursday is possible only through purchases made some months ago. In the lot are:

36-in. plain Poplins, of high lustre, full range of colors.
36-in. extra quality Poplins, in various designs and color combinations.

(Downstairs Store.)

An Important Sale of Wash Skirts

at 88c and \$1.88

BY securing a manufacturer's sample lines of high grade Skirts, we effected quite a price-saving, and to these we have added many of our regular lines that make choosing all that women could wish for, as most every desired style is represented.

There are hundreds of Skirts of fine gabardines, beach cloth, golf cloth, fancy and plain piques, Bomba cloth and novelties, in white or fancy striped effects.

All sizes for women and misses from 22 to 30 inch—also stouts up to 36 inch.

(Downstairs Store.)

Embroideries at 39c Yd.

THE materials include fine quality voiles and batistes. The voiles are embroidered in colors and the batiste is white. They are shown in a variety of floral and scroll patterns as well as conventional designs and raised embossed effects, in close imitation handwork.

Most of them are finished with heavily worked scallops, and the embroidery is deep enough that materials can be used for waists, skirts or entire dresses.

(Downstairs Store.)

Crash Suiting Yd., 15c

YARD wide, heavy Crash Suiting, for skirts and suits—in natural color.

Silk-Stripe Poplins, 19c Solid colors of pink, blue and black with silk stripes.

Crash Toweling, Yd., 11c Bleached Union Linen Toweling, 17 inches wide.

White Flannels, Yd., 25c Wool-mixed White Flannels.

Unbleached Muslin, Yd., 10c 55-inch White Unbleached Muslin, for single bed sheets. No mail or phone orders.

(Downstairs Store.)

GERMANS IMPERIALISTIC AND LOYAL TO KAISER, SAYS DR. HILL

Former Ambassador Declares They Support Emperor Better Than Democrats do Wilson.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Dr. David Jayne Hill, former Ambassador to Germany, in an address to the trustees of the American Defense Society here yesterday, said Germany was far from defeated and discounted the theory that the Hohenzollerns alone were responsible for that country's imperialistic ambitions. He declared that the war was a struggle of political systems.

"The people of Germany," Dr. Hill asserted, "are more loyal to the Emperor than the Democratic party is to Wilson today. The President has said we have no hostility toward the German people, but do not the German people support the Imperial German Government to a man? Didn't a wave of general rejoicing sweep through Germany, when the Louisiana went down? How many Germans in Germany can you find who are not imperialistic? I have never found one."

"This," Dr. Hill added, "is going to be a different world if the Central Powers win this war, and it is by no means certain they will not. Unless we conscript ourselves for this battle and lay our wealth and our lives at the altar of the defense of our institutions, we will find our descendants in the vortex of world-dominating schemes of autocracy."

A RESIDENT HERE FORTY-TWO YEARS

Mrs. Alice Phelan Tells How Troubles of Decade Were Speedily Conquered by New Medicine Tanlac.

Mrs. Alice Phelan, 317 South Second street, has been a resident of this city for the past forty-two years and she is known to thousands of St. Louis people. Many local residents will, therefore, undoubtedly take special interest in what Mrs. Phelan has to say about Tanlac, the celebrated new medicine.

"Rheumatism all over my body has bothered me for the past ten years," Mrs. Phelan said on May 21. "The joints in my fingers would swell to twice their normal size and my limbs hurt so severely at times that I couldn't walk. My nerves rendered sound sleep almost impossible. My rest at night was broken, too, by sudden pains in my knees which would almost cause me to jump out of bed."

"The story of my relief is short—ten years of suffering overcome by one bottle of Tanlac. It's the truth for the rheumatism has practically left me. The swelling has disappeared from my fingers and limbs and I'm never bothered with the sudden pains in my knees at night. My nerves are steadier and I sleep fine at night. I walk around without difficulty now and can do all my housework without the least trouble. Tanlac, I'm sure, is the best medicine ever made, and I know I can't praise it too highly."

Tanlac, the master Medicine, is now being explained to the public of St. Louis by an expert at the Seventh and St. Charles streets store of the Johnson-Enderle-Pauley Drug Co. It also may be obtained at the eight other stores of this firm and the following St. Louis drug stores: Wolff-Wilson, Sixth and Washington; Kieffer Drug Co., Broadway and Franklin; Medico's Five stores; Winkelman's four; South Side drug stores; Helmayer's drug store, 1800 South Broadway; C. S. Arras, Farmer avenue and Hodlmann tracks; Honigberg's drug stores, Ninth and Chambers; and 5601 North Market; Jantzen's Pharmacy, Olive and Newstead; E. A. Bernius, 5435 Easton; Cloughly & Koppenbrink, Clara and Etzel; H. H. Temm & Son, 4700 Easton; Sidney-Nebraska Pharmacy, 2901 Sidney; Victor Drug Co. and Goedde's drug stores, Wellston. Tanlac also is explained by experts at Merriam's drug stores, and at St. Louis' Reinhart Drug Co., Belleville; Luly Drug Co., Wyss Drug Co. and Barth's Pharmacy, Alton.



Have No Fear
That the regular use
will necessitate continuance of

DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS

because their action improves the digestion and eliminates the bile which in turn acts as a proper laxative to the Bowels, correcting Constipation.

Learn for yourself.
Buy a box today.

CLASS FOR DRAFT REGISTRARS OPEN TOMORROW NIGHT

Instruction at Central High School for 1100 Who Will Make Enrollment.

TASK TO BE EXACTING

Must Fill Two Cards for Each Eligible and Serve From 7 A. M. to 9 P. M.

A school for the 1100 registrars whose duty it will be to list the names of those eligible for the selective army draft will be in almost continuous session from now until registration day next Tuesday.

There will be class instruction at the Central High School auditorium tomorrow night and this will be supplemented by coaching, whenever it is desired, at the office of the Board of Election Commissioners.

Special Instruction Expected.
Thus far the registrars have had to depend on the regulations and instructions which from time to time have been published in the newspapers. It is expected they will receive official copies of these regulations at tomorrow night's meeting.

The job of registrar will involve practically continuous work of a very exacting kind from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Filling out the record card for each applicant involves the writing of answers to 12 questions in a precise and specific way required by law, the entering of remarks and further details by the registrar on the back of the card and his declaration as to whether, to the best of his knowledge, the questions have been truthfully answered.

After filling out this record the registrar must make out another card which will be given to the person registering, to show that he has complied with the draft law.

One on Duty at All Times.
Many of the registrars have been under the impression that they would not be permitted to leave the registration places for lunch. A careful study of the regulations shows that this rule does not apply to St. Louis, where two registrars will serve in each precinct. It is provided that, where two registrars serve, one must be on duty at all times.

This will give an opportunity for the registrars to alternate in giving lunch unless the rush is so great that the services of both are required continuously.

The regulation against taking time off for lunch applies only to smaller towns and rural districts, where there is only one registrar to a precinct.

OFFICERS INSPECT TRAINING CAMP SITE NEAR VALLEY PARK

Carrington Delegation Offers Ground for Use Near—Report to Be Made Last of Week.

A commission of five army officers, appointed by the War Department, to select a site in the Middle West for a training ground for 35,000 soldiers of the army of 500,000 to be obtained under selective conscription, yesterday visited a tract on the Meramec River near Valley Park. They were escorted by a committee from the Chamber of Commerce. The proposed site consists of nearly 5000 acres. The Government requires 3200 acres, of which 1000 acres must be suitable for maneuvers.

A delegation of citizens representing Carrollton, Mo., called on the commissioners last night with an offer of a site near that city. They agree to pay \$50,000 toward the rental of the property. The commission has viewed sites at St. Charles, Arnold and Carrollton. It is understood that only the Valley Park and Carrollton sites in Missouri are being considered. The commission will make its report to Gen. Barry in Chicago the latter part of the week.

Buy Bee Babe Shops This Week. Fleur-de-Lis Coffee Cake, Inc.

MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS CALLED

Student Volunteers to Assemble at Allentown, (Pa.) for Training. WASHINGTON, May 30.—Students from universities and colleges throughout the country, picked through the Intercollegiate Intelligence Bureau for service abroad with the United States Army Medical Corps, have been ordered to assemble at Allentown, Pa., for training before being sent to France. The organization comprises 1600 men formed in units of 35, and they have been engaged of seeing service at an early date.

The total number to be enrolled will be 4000 and all will be members of the Medical Enlisted Reserve Corps.

Among the colleges that have contributed one or more units are: Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Dartmouth, Williams, Johns Hopkins, Northwestern, Amherst, Tennessee, Illinois, Brown and University of the South.

\$6--TOLEDO AND RETURN--\$6 June 1 and 2, via Clover Leaf Route. Good in sleeping cars. \$15 Olive street.

CATLIN INVENTORY FILED

Includes 25 Parcels of Property in St. Louis, 8 in County.

An inventory of the estate of Daniel Catlin, who died at Vandeventer place and died Aug. 10 last, was filed yesterday. It lists 25 parcels of realty in St. Louis and eight tracts of land in St. Louis County.

Much of the St. Louis realty is downtown property, including several office building sites. The county holdings consisted of eight lots on Forsythe and Ellwood avenues, and 277 acres in other parts of the county. No personal property was listed.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news stories by the Associated Press.

SAILORS' COMPLAINT IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, May 30.—A protest from 30 sailors against alleged cruel treatment, neglect, bad food and unsanitary conditions aboard the naval hospital ship Solace was presented to the Senate yesterday by Senator Calder of New York. The sailors charged that when suffering high fever they were compelled to carry their own kits; that food was served to many sick men, one long platter, and that many unable to bathe themselves were unashed.

Surgeon-General Bristow of the navy has referred the complaint to Rear Admiral Mayo. Bristow said the Solace may have been crowded with patients for a few hours on some recent trips. They were running along a narrow path when they were met with a fusillade of shots.

INQUIRY INTO KILLING AT MINE

JEROME, Ariz., May 30.—Inquiry was begun here today into the killing last night of two men and the wounding of two others, probably fatally, all employees of the United Verde mine, which is involved in the strike by the copper miners called last Thursday night. Jim Evans, a guard, and Genero Mayo, employee in the mine, were killed; W. N. Terry, a guard, was dangerously wounded, and Horace Garrison, a watchman, was shot through the leg.

The men, with 40 or 50 other mine employees, rushed out of the mine in response to a fire alarm from the United Verde and Pacific Railroad station. They were running along a narrow path when they were met with a fusillade of shots.

NICARAGUA WANTS CANAL PAY

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, May 30.—It is reported that a disagreement has arisen between the Nicaraguan Government and the American Collector of Customs. It is stated that the Government has sent a cable dispatch to the Washington Government insisting on the payment of the money due for the canal concession, saying that otherwise Nicaragua would be compelled to take over the customs house, owing to the pressing financial situation.

Rice-Stix Sample Neckwear

About 200 Women's Colar and Cuff Sets at 10c

10c

2 for 1

Thursday is DOUBLE EAGLE STAMP DAY at Penny & Gentles, when two of the valuable EAGLE STAMPS will be given instead of the usual one. Through the co-operative EAGLE STAMP plan you positively earn money on the money you spend. Banks pay interest on money you save. EAGLE STAMPS pay interest on money you spend for everyday needs.

RIBBONS

25¢ to 40¢ Qualities
All pure silk Persian ribbons wide widths
for hats, bows, sashes, fancy bags.

18c

DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS

3c

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\$7 Taffetta Silk Skirts

In spite of the scarcity of taffeta silks and the high prices paid for labor, we have a word of "good cheer."

Owing to right buying we are able to offer for tomorrow's selling a choice lot of smart new Taffeta Skirts in black and two-toned stripes at about wholesale cost to make a choice of eight chic styles, in all regular sizes.

\$7.50 Silk Dresses

Women's and Misses' beautiful new style Silk Dresses, in various models of taffeta silk and silk poplin; a bargain.

\$4.98

Outing Panamas for Young Girls and Women of all Ages

Very sensible; trimmed with most ribbon-march styles to choose from... \$1.49

WHITE BANDED MILAN SAILORS

These fine Milan Hats, trimmed with grosgrain band and bow, on newest mesh, including the newest mesh, small, medium or large sailor

\$1.98

Boys' 79c Overalls

Genuine Indigo Blue Denim, all pockets riveted, suspender back, sizes 4 to 12, special each.

49c

Underwear 25c Hose

Men's 65c Balaclava Shirts or Underwear all sizes, short or long sleeve shirts at

45c 15c

Women's 65c Union Suits

Fine Swiss Ribbed Union Suits, all sizes, lace trimmed, silk trim, regular \$6.00, special for Thursday

43c

LINOLEUM

Large selection of hardwood, floral, tile and fancy block designs, two-yard-wide Felt Linoleum; cut from rolls; as many yards as desired; big bargain; sq. yd.

29c

85c Four-Yard-Wide

Large selection of Mill Remnants four-yard-wide genuine Cork Linoleum, choice light and dark colors, in hardwood, fancy block and tile, cut to mill seconds; Thursday, square yard 49c and

39c

Floor Matting

Best quality extra heavy China Matting, cut from roll, as many yards as desired

19c

12½c White Goods

Plain Voiles, remnants up to 7 yards each, per yard, at...

8c

18c White Goods

Jack Pajamas Checks in variety of suitable patterns. Yards at...

12½c

75c Bath Towels

Samples, extra heavy and fancy borders, blue and pink, at...

39c

WASH GOODS

Cotton Challis, fast colors off the bolt

8c

12½c Percale, Dress and Shirt

10c

19c Zephyr Dress Gingham, in the new plaid pattern

12½c

35c Fine French Voiles, some are 45 inches wide

19c

Boys' \$6.50 Suits

All-Wool Fine Serge Suits for graduation, latest styles and a real bargain.

\$4.98

Wash Suits Boys' Wash Suits all fancy color combination and white, all sizes at

49c

12½c White Goods Plain Voiles, remnants up to 7 yards each, per yard, at...

8c

18c White Goods Jack Pajamas Checks in variety of suitable patterns. Yards at...

12½c

75c Bath Towels Samples, extra heavy and fancy borders, blue and pink, at...

39c

Window Shades

75¢ VALUE Best quality hand made and Duplex shades, 36 inches wide, 6 to 12 feet long, 60 to 96 inches high, good rollers...

39c

Lace Curtains 100 pairs fine Scotch and Stewart Lace Curtains, 2 yards long; sample 10¢, pair 10¢, worth \$1.00, pair

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2000 Yards
Navy Laces and
Leading
dozen yards
or each yard
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All silk and
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Suit, Rajah Silk
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cuffs, Putty Wool
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ONE MODEL PICTURED. The CAPE ideal for field day sports, motoring, travel and beach wear at the cool northern lakes or at the sea shore.

Made of Navy Blue Serge—the soft finish kind that will not crush or wrinkle. Some are Satin or Silk Jersey lined, others are unlined. Buttons in many effective ways are used.

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OKLAHOMA IRRIGATION PROJECT

upon rainfall for moisture. Four hundred acres are included in the first project. If the scheme proves to be successful, it will be extended.

"Athol Forbes," Author, Is Dead. LONDON, May 30.—The Rev. Forbes Alexander Phillips, a novelist and dramatist, who wrote under the pseudonym "Athol Forbes," died yesterday at the Great Yarmouth. He was born in 1886 and had been the vicar at Gorleston since 1883.



Thursday

Garland's

Tomorrow

A Most Remarkable Sale of Tailored and Sport Suits

Women's and Misses'

Values to \$59.50 for
\$15

The small price quoted is NOT the only remarkable feature of this event.

Of equal importance is that at this modest price you can obtain suits that have individuality and style distinction—such as is associated only with high-class apparel. You can possess suits that will gratify your own good taste—and win the admiration of your friends. They are exceptionally fine!

Suits of serges, checks, twills, gabardines and jerseys—also silk suits. Strictly tailored, semi-dressy and dressy kinds—embodying tight fitting sleeves—close fitting shoulders—snug collars, braid edging—button trimmings, etc., and other details of embellishment and cut that mark suits of the finer class. Up to \$59.50 qualities—\$15.00.

A Wonderful Showing of

Sheer Summer Blouses

at **\$1.00**

Varied and charming are the styles of Organdie—Plain and Fancy Voile. You will find the 3 styles pictured and many others equally new and unusual at the price; the exceedingly smart large collars are a special feature.

Every Size to 46.

Military Capes

\$15.

ONE MODEL PICTURED. The CAPE ideal for field day sports, motoring, travel and beach wear at the cool northern lakes or at the sea shore.

Made of Navy Blue Serge—the soft finish kind that will not crush or wrinkle. Some are Satin or Silk Jersey lined, others are unlined. Buttons in many effective ways are used.



NO DEPOSIT REQUIRED
From residence customers for Union
Electric Light & Power Co. service.

BRANCH RESERVE BANKS LIKELY

Federal Board Awaiting Amendments to Present Act.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Establishment of a number of branch Federal Reserve banks throughout the country is contemplated by the Federal Reserve Board upon the passage of amendments to the reserve act, pending before Congress. The first three of the banks, it is expected, will be at Baltimore, Louisville and Denver.

At present there is only one branch reserve bank, which is in operation at New Orleans, although branches of the San Francisco bank are contemplated at Spokane, Wash., and Portland, Ore. As the law stands now, the cost of establishing a branch is considerable and has acted somewhat as a deterrent. This would be obviated largely by the prospects of the amendments.

OUTDOOR REHEARSAL OF "AIDA" TOMORROW

Orchestra and Chorus to Be in Theater in Forest Park at 9:30 A. M.

The first outdoor rehearsal of orchestra and chorus for next week's "Aida" performances at the new Municipal Theater in Forest Park, will be held tomorrow morning, beginning at 9:30. Rehearsals of the orchestra, soloists, chorus and ballet will be held Friday and Saturday afternoons at 2 o'clock and Sunday and Monday mornings at 10:30.

Employers of members of the chorus were requested to grant them the necessary time off for the rehearsals, and all employers have complied with this request.

Manuel Salazar, Costa Rican tenor, a favorite with St. Louis audiences, arrived last night. His soloist colleagues, including Francisco Peraza, Margareta Jarman, Cyrena Van Gordon, Virgilio Lazzaari and Carl Cocheno, attended the general chorus rehearsal at 361 Washington boulevard last night.

The concrete stage and the amphitheater of steel and concrete, said to be the finest theater of its kind in America, is practically completed. The seat sale for the four "Aida" performances, beginning next Tuesday night, and for the popular concert Saturday night, June 3, is in progress at 701 Olive street.

WOMEN WANTED TO MARCH ON FOOT IN REGISTRATION PARADE

Knightstet Pythias Promises 500 Men and Women Organisations in Procession.

A large representation of women on foot is desired for the Registration day parade next Tuesday. The St. Louis Chapter of the American Red Cross is expected to contribute several hundred women, and other organizations which are to be represented are the Women's Advertising Club, the St. Louis Equal Suffrage League and the Women's Central Committee on Food Conservation. John B. Denir Jr. is chairman of the Parade Committee.

The International Life Insurance Co. has pledged the participation of its St. Louis employees in the parade. The Junior Citizens' League and the St. Louis Coal Club are among other organizations which have lately promised to march.

The members of the Building Trades Council have voted to enter the parade as individuals, in the National Security League section.

Young men will be urged to register early in the day, so they may join the parade in the afternoon. They will have the place of honor.

POLICE CLERK ACCUSED BY CHIEF OF NEGLECT OF DUTY

Joseph Lesyna, Who Previously Had Been Ordered to Beat, Contributed to Salary Increase Fund.

Patriotism: Joseph Lesyna, for several years on the regular staff at police headquarters, yesterday was ordered to walk a beat in the Carr Street District, and today Chief Young preferred charges of neglect of duty against him.

Lesyna was one of the first men to contribute \$5 to the police salary increase bill fund, which is under investigation by the grand jury. It is known at police headquarters that Chief Young criticized Lesyna for failure to report to him that the fund was being raised.

The charges against him do not mention the contribution, but concern only a charge that he used official information personally to arrest a fugitive from justice for whom a reward of \$250 was offered instead of handling the matter through the regular police channels. He will be tried before the Police Board Friday.

SUES FOR DOWER INTEREST IN ESTATE OF HUSBAND'S FATHER

Mrs. Anna Elvins' Action Directed Against Polite and Charles Elvins of St. Francois County.

Suit for dower interest in the estate of Jesse M. Elvins, wealthy land owner of St. Francois and Ste. Genevieve Counties, who died in 1910, was filed in the Federal Court here today by Mrs. Anna Elvins of Omaha, widow of William Elvins, who was a son of Jesse Elvins.

The suit is directed against Polite and Charles Elvins, brothers of her husband, and Mrs. Lizzie Elvins, his mother, all residents of St. Francois County. It is alleged that William Elvins, after the death of his father, deeded his one-fifth share in the estate to Polite Elvins. Mrs. Anna Elvins alleges that she did not join in the deeds, and that they were therefore illegal. It is also alleged that Elvins, a minor heir, also deeded his share of the estate to Polite Elvins.

Polite Elvins is a lawyer, and was chairman of the Republican State Committee in 1912. He lives at Elvins, Mo., a mining town of St. Francois County.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY. "ACTOIDS" Cure Constipation.

MARINES STILL LEAD RECRUITING

446 Applicants Accepted Here in 29 Days; May Quota Was Only 150.

The Marine Corps continues to be the most popular branch of the service in St. Louis. While a quota of 150 was fixed for the month of May here, 446 applicants were accepted in the first 29 days. Twelve were recruited yesterday and 10 men obtained for the proposed Marine Corps regimental band.

Twenty sailors arrived yesterday from the training station at Great Lakes, Ill., for recruiting duty here, replacing men who have been assigned to battleships. The army accepted 72 men yesterday.

NO DEPOSIT REQUIRED
From residence customers for Union
Electric Light & Power Co. service.

20,000 HARVEST HANDS NEEDED

Federal Bureau Issues Call for Men for Kansas and Oklahoma.

CHICAGO, May 30.—A call for 20,000 men to aid in harvesting the grain crops of Oklahoma and Kansas has been issued by Dr. P. L. Prentiss, in charge of the local United States Immigration Service and Employment Bureau.

Of the number, 4000 are needed in Oklahoma, where the harvest season in the north central part of the state will begin about June 8. Wages will be not less than \$2 a day, with board and lodging. The remaining 15,000 men are needed in Kansas for harvesting the wheat crop, the harvest of which is expected to begin about June 15 or 20. The wages will range from \$2 to \$6 a day, with board and lodging.

Yester former was a Missouri State Senator and a member of the board of curators of the University of Missouri.

\$1,950 PLACE FOR MISSOURIAN

C. E. Yeater of Sedalia nominated for Vice-Governor of Philippines.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Charles Emmett Yeater, an attorney of Sedalia, Mo., was nominated yesterday to be Vice Governor of the Philippines, a position paying \$13,500 a year.

Yeater formerly was a Missouri State Senator and a member of the board of curators of the University of Missouri.

He is the father of the State inheritance tax law. He is 55 years old.

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95c Sport Color Cotusah Pon-
ee Silk; 36 inches wide, yard 50c

30c Ribbons, satin taffeta, etc., 5 to 6 1/2 inches wide, 2 yards 50c

Men's Hemstitched and Wom-
en's Initial Handker-
chiefs; 9 for 50c

Ivory Mirror and Brush;
98c value; both for 50c

75c Baby Flouncing Embroid-
ery; 27 inches, yard 50c

Silk Chiffon Veils; 1 1/2 yards long; colors and black; 50c

\$1 and \$1.25 Voile and Or-
gandy Waists, lace trim-
med, all sizes 50c

Children's Fancy Striped and
Figured Parasols, 50c

25c Crettonne, beautiful
patterns, special, 4 yards, 50c

85c to 95c Oil Opaques and
Duplex Window Shades; 50c
each

30c and 35c Fancy Marquis-
ette, hemstitched border; 50c
3 yards

\$1 Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, pr. 50c

12 1/2c Scrims, in white, cream
and Arabian, 8 yards 50c

45c Scotch Madras, spe-
cial, 3 yards 50c

45c Linoleum, cut from
full rolls, 2 yards 50c

Women's 25c Fancy Mercer-
ized Stockings, slight ir-
regulars, 3 pairs 50c

Women's 85c Fine Ribbed
Union Suits, extra sizes 50c

Women's 75c Percaline Aprons,
striped in light and dark colors 50c

Women's 75c Brassieres of
mercerized rep, pink and white, lace-trimmed 50c

50c Coupon on Lace Curtains

This coupon worth an allowance of 50¢ on every pair of Curtains priced \$2 or over purchased Thurs-
day.

Sale Silk Dresses

\$17.50, \$20, \$22.50 and \$24.75 Values

DO you think they are worth while coming after? Well, you will never realize how genuinely worth while these Dresses are until you see them. The values as stated above are hardly a criterion by which the beauty of the styles can be judged.

**COME in smart-looking styles—in fact, the very effects that you will want for Sum-
mer wear, street, sport and dress costumes.**

THESE are Dresses of fine taffetas, of crepe de chines—many com-
bined with Georgette crepe sleeves and trimming. Others are braided or embroidered or plain pleated and coatee styles.

Remember—values to \$24.75—but you pay only \$10 tomorrow.

Clearance —Fine Silk and Cloth Skirts, values to \$10.98. Beau-
tiful Skirts of plain color, striped and plain taffeta, in black, navy, tan, gray
and checks. Only a few of a style but all sizes; wonderful values at... \$4.98

OLD AGE A CRIME!

Some people are young at 60—red-
cheeked, ruddy and vigorous. Others are
old at 40—joints beginning to stiffen up
and step becomes slow and labored. An
unpleasant, occasional touch of pain in
the back, feel tired without cause and
possibly a twinge of rheumatic pain.

In most cases these are the danger
signals to warn you that the kidneys are
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toxins from the body. To neglect these nat-
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self and prompt relief in GOLD MEDAL
Haarlem Oil Capsules. For more than
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DINNER TO EMIL N. TOLKACZ
Testimonials to Retiring Public Welfare Director; Gets a Watch.

A testimonial dinner was given at the Planters last night to Emil N. Tolkacz, retiring Director of Public Welfare. It was attended by about 400 business and professional men and women. The Rev. Dr. William C. Bitting was toastmaster. The speakers included Rabbi Samuel

J. Lionberger Davis, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Philip N. Moore, chairman of the Municipal Survey Board; Dr. M. A. Bliss and Edgar R. Rombauer. Luther Ely Smith presented Tolkacz with a gold watch on behalf of the committee that arranged the dinner. Tolkacz responded. Music was furnished by a band and a Liederkrantz chorus.

Buy Bee Hive Shops This Week.
Fleur-de-Lis Coffee Cake, 15c.



End-of-Season SACRIFICE SALE

As is our custom at this time of the year, we must clean up all our Cloth Coats and Cloth Suits, as well as small lots in all other lines.

We Shall Offer Tomorrow 33 Silk-Lined

Cloth Suits

taken from our \$19.75 and \$22.50 and \$25 lots, to be closed out at

\$7.50



Your Choice of
100 Navy and Black, Silk-Lined
SUITS, \$13.95

The choicest collection
that has ever been offered.
Suits, Thursday selling at

Suits made of
high-grade
silk
\$25; as a special offering feature,
for

\$10.00



Ninety-eight Cloth Coats

The choicest models of the season in all the wanted fabrics, as well as every new Spring feature. A final clean-up of all Coats that sold at \$12.50 to \$20 for Thursday's selling.

\$6.95

One lot of
87 Coats
Values up to \$25, choice of
many numbers of
our very finest Spring Coats
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Coats worth up to \$18.50
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WEDDING ON LAWN AT ARCADIA, MO.

Many From City to Attend Mar-
riage of Miss Blanche Turner
and Kelton E. White, June 9.

MISS BLANCHE TURNER'S wed-
ding will be celebrated on the after-
noon of June 9, at "Hillside," the Turner
country place in Arcadia, Mo., will
be one of the prettiest affairs of the
season.

The ceremony will take place on the
lawn and a summer house will be con-
verted into a background of vines and
flowers for the temporary altar.

The decorations will be entirely in
daisies, which grow in abundance in

June. The bride's four nieces will be
her attendants. Miss Blanche Turner, the
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Voluntine C.
Turner, who was a debutante last winter,
will be maid of honor and the two
younger daughters, Misses Mary Sou-
lard Turner and Beatrice Turner, and
Miss Marie Clarkson, the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. W. Palmer Clarkson, will
be bridesmaids.

They are to wear white frocks with
touches of green, green slippers and
hose, and carry daisies.

A number of relatives and friends will
occupy a Pullman attached to the Sun-
shine Special, which leaves St. Louis at
9 o'clock in the morning. The car will
be parked and the guests will make
their headquarters aboard and return to St. Louis in the afternoon.

Other guests are planning to motor
down. The distance is 88 miles, and it
takes about three hours by train or
five or six by motor.

Miss Turner is the daughter of Mrs.
John W. Turner. Her father was the
late Gen. Turner.

Two of her brothers, Capt. Soulard
Turner, who has passed his examinations
for his majority, and Capt. George E. Turner, will be unable to be
present at the wedding, as Capt. Turner
is en route for San Antonio and Maj.
Turner, who has entirely recovered his
health at Fort Bayard, has been ordered
to El Paso.

Social Items

Mrs. Charles F. Gauss of 17 Washington
terrace and her daughter, Mrs. Adele
Gauss Bullen, gave a luncheon today at
Bellavie Club, in honor of Mrs. Thomas
E. Burrows of Little Rock, Ark., who
is visiting Mrs. Frank Low, and for
whom a great number of entertainments
have been given. The guests were
Mmes. B. F. Bush, John W. Harrison,
Oliver L. Garrison, George P. Jones,
Cyrus E. Clark, William Duncan, Joseph
Jacobs, S. H. Young and Mrs. Low.

Mrs. Orville L. Brown, of 5842 Clemens
avenue departed last evening for Ruston,
La., to be present at the wedding of
her son, Alanson D. Brown, and Miss
Alice Ragan of that place, which will
take place Friday evening. The bride
is the daughter of Mrs. H. W. Ragan,
and the wedding will be solemnized at
the family residence.

Mr. Brown has resided in Ruston for
several years, and is connected with the
Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co. He will
bring his bride to St. Louis to meet his
relatives and to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Leavell have
returned from their wedding journey and
are established in their apartment at
495 Argyle place. Mrs. Leavell was
formerly Miss Lorna Doone Carr, and her
wedding at the home of her uncles,
Mr. and Mrs. William P. McLain, in
Fort Worth, Tex., May 19, was one of the
interesting out-of-town nuptials events.

Mrs. Frederick R. Hattersley of 494
Buckingham court and her son, Robert,
have returned from French Lick
Springs, where they spent two weeks.

On Monday afternoon there will be a
ball game for the benefit of the Teachers'
Benevolent Annuity Association at
National League Park, between the Car-
dinals and the New York Giants. Before
the game a chorus of high school
students will sing national songs, accom-
panied by Noel Poepeling's band.

A rhythmic dance in costume done by
the girls of McKinley High School, a
demonstration of gymnasium exercises
by the boys of Yeaman High School
and a military drill by the cadets of
the five high schools will be part of
the entertainment.

The association is raising money for
teachers who no longer are in active
service and who have no means of sup-
port.

Tomorrow there will be a bridge and
"300" party at Riverview Club. It will
be preceded by a luncheon at 12:30
o'clock and will be the last Thursday
card day until September. The weekly
dance will take place Saturday even-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Tower Jr.
of 27 Vandeventer place spent a week
at their country place, "The Tower,"
near Clarksville, Mo., and returned Mon-
day.

Mrs. J. G. Hollenbeck of 4800 Wash-
ington boulevard has returned from Little
Rock, Ark., where she spent two weeks.

The engagement of Miss Jeannette
Credimus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
James C. Credimus of 5017 Washington
boulevard, to Davis Hamilton Thomas
was announced yesterday at a tea given
by Mrs. Credimus.

Miss Frances Goepel, Lurline Book-
er, Edna Flitter, Marion and Martha
Gerhart, and Miss Betty Clever Funsten,
who is visiting Mrs. R. E. Funsten,
served.

Mr. Thomas is from Tennessee and
has resided here several years.

Miss Crowder is a graduate of Mary
Institute and has been an active mem-
ber of the U. D. C., and has been
chosen several times to serve as maid
of honor at reunions.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 30, 1917.

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98c 40-in. Silk and Wool Poplin
98c 36-in. Light Striped Taffeta
98c 36-in. Heavy Silk Faile
98c 40-in. Light Blue Brocades

\$1.98 to \$2.98 Silks, \$1.55 Yard

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Business Openings for Business Men
Shops, Factories, Restaurants, Markets,
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the Business For Sale Wants.
Business Opportunity Wants in the Post-
Dispatch last week.
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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

ST. LOUIS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 30, 1917.—PART TWO.

FRONTERS' ARE 'IN BAD' WITH COUNTY EXCISE OFFICIAL

Mooney Says Neither They Nor Brewery Agents Can Help Saloon Men With Him.

Brewery agents and "political fronters" were declared to be persons, not guests in the office of the Excise Commissioners of St. Louis County by Commissioner John E. Mooney in an address at a meeting of 58 saloon keepers held in the Clayton Court House last night to organize the St. Louis County Liquor Dealers' Association.

Commissioner Mooney, who is a teetotaler, told the saloon keepers they were mistaken if they believed him to be an enemy of the saloon man. He said he would consider every case strictly on its merits and that he could give every man a fair hearing.

"But," he added, "don't come into my office with brewery agents accompanying you. They are in bad in my office. If any of you are under charges before me, don't come in with a 'fronter.' If you can't get by, they can't."

"Never make the mistake of paying any money to any person who claims to have influence with me. If you are having trouble in getting your licenses, tell your case before me without the aid of these so-called fixers, because they can't do you a bit of good. There

isn't anybody who has any influence with me."

Commissioner Mooney said that at times he could not blame saloonkeepers for stepping the bounds, but that there were many licensed places operating without interference. He pointed out that he had no jurisdiction over such places, but that he could not close his eyes to law violations by licensed saloonkeepers because unlicensed ones were permitted to violate the law. He said he would follow a policy of strict law enforcement.

John P. Fenner, president of the Liquor Dealers' Benevolent Association of Missouri, urged the county saloon men to report violations of the law to the excise commissioners, and aid in driving out "plague spots."

Ignatius J. Bauer, secretary of the State Democratic party, said saloonkeepers should maintain strict order in their places and should prohibit the use of improper language. He said no drinks should be sold to drunkards.

"If you know a man makes only \$18 or \$20 a week and he comes into your place with his pay envelope, don't let him empty it there," Bauer advised. "Don't sell him more than he can afford to buy, and you won't have his family complaining."

Bauer declared there were 50 saloons too many in the county, and that if the total of 178 were to be reduced by 50, those remaining could do a profitable business.

Officers of the association elected are: William Dierberg of Creve Coeur, president; Oscar Herzog, Maplewood, vice-president; Charles A. Autenreith, Clayton, secretary; Herman Zimmerman of Stradman, treasurer.

Commissioner Mooney, as chairman, and Charles A. Autenreith, as secretary of the St. Louis County Law Enforcement League, have issued a call for a town Court House, Friday evening, to consider means of ridding the county of unlicensed saloons, and of gambling houses.

POLITICIANS ARE TRYING TO STOP POLICE FUND INQUIRY

Ray Cummins' Lawyer Said to Have Received Suggestion He Might Get State Job if Client Keeps Silent.

Activity among State Democratic party and administration leaders to stop further official investigation of the collection of a \$12,000 "slush fund" for use among members of the Legislature, in connection with the passage of the police salary increase bill, has become known in St. Louis.

Politicians of influence are using the argument that further indictments or the production of convincing evidence of the use of money would bring on a political administration scandal which, following the party's record in the State during the last four years, would be difficult to explain.

It is known that strong political pressure has been brought to bear to prevent Ray Cummins, indicted and suspended secretary of the Police Relief Association, from going before the Grand Jury and relating in detail his knowledge of the negotiations which preceded the passage of the police salary bill in the last Legislature, and of conferences held with members of the Legislature before and after the bill was passed.

Cummins, and his attorney, Stamp Rothwell, have agreed to hold the key to the entire investigation, and Cummins, it is said, will not go before the Grand Jury unless his attorney advises him to do so. Rothwell so far has not given that advice. He said to a Post-Dispatch reporter that he did not know whether Cummins would testify before the Grand Jury.

Hints of State Job.
Rothwell's friends say that he has refused to understand delicate hints, which are reported to have been made to him, that arrangements might be made for him to obtain a State position if the investigation did not proceed much farther.

Rothwell was one of the many active supporters of Gov. Gardner in the campaign and was an applicant for the position of State Inspector of Petroleum Oil. It is known that the Governor did not seriously consider him for the place, and he decided that it would go either to Omar D. Gray of St. Louis, or to John A. Knott of Hannibal, the incumbent. Rothwell has pledged his support to Gray, and several weeks ago agreed to accept a place as deputy under Gray if the appointment should go to the St. Louis editor.

A story being related among Rothwell's friends is that it has been suggested to him that political leaders would bring to bear on the Governor influences which probably could land the inspectorship for him, but that Rothwell rejected the suggestion, declaring that he had promised his support to Gray, and that there was no State job he wanted.

A Post-Dispatch reporter was given

ceived a request from the association that he direct Attorney-General McAllister to assume charge of the "slush fund" investigation in St. Louis, supplanting Circuit Attorney McDaniel, who was accused, in resolutions adopted by the association last week, with "playing politics." The Governor said he had not finally decided what he would do about the request.

AVIATOR ON 370-MILE FLIGHT

William Fry Leaves New York, With Passenger, for Wheeling, W. Va.

NEW YORK, May 30.—An airplane piloted by William Fry and carrying one passenger, Louis Bennett Jr., a wealthy Wheeling, W. Va., citizen, left the Sheepshead Bay Speedway here today for Wheeling, about 370 miles away.

The fliers expected to reach their destination about 1 o'clock this afternoon. The machine was to have been driven by Capt. E. A. Kelly of the Royal British Flying Corps, but his legs were slightly injured when a machine he was trying out last Sunday met with an accident. The airplane which left here today will be used in training students at a West Virginia school for Government service.

MINNESOTA 'DRY' DRAFT DAY
All Places for Sale of Intoxicants Ordered Closed on June 5.
ST. PAUL, Minn., May 30.—All places for the sale of intoxicants in Minnesota are ordered closed June 5, army registration day, by the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety.

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GET ACQUAINTED WITH YOUR NEIGHBOR—MAYBE YOU'LL LIKE HIM

A man may own the land—but thank God he cannot own the landscape—

The glory of the sunset—the beauty of the hills—the sweetness of the flowers are everybody's to enjoy—

So with SUCCESS—no man can own it all—there's plenty to go around to even the least of us—

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

(With the writer of the letter headed "A Negro's Appeal," and signed W. Irving Burch, please communicate with the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.)

Poverty and Prosperity.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
When the Franco-Prussian War closed in 1870 the German nation collected from France an indemnity of \$1,000,000,000. Germany planned to crush France with the huge burden, but the reverse

happened. The French people rallied to the assistance of the Government and became the greatest buyers of German bonds of any nation on earth. Their remarkable patriotism in purchasing the bonds of their Government enhanced the value of the French Government bonds 25 per cent, and made the credit of the French nation excellent in every country of the world.

The French people transformed prospective national poverty in 1870 into national prosperity. The United States is conceded to be the richest nation on earth and also the greatest squanderers. We are planning to raise through the issue of the "Liberty Bonds" double the amount that Germany imposed on the French people in 1870. Our task will likely not be one-fifth as difficult as the task the French people faced in 1870, and we shall be in a position to do the same even in the smallest amounts than our Government's chasing power to stand at the highest efficiency, while teaching ourselves the habit of thrift and accumulating funds for individual use at the close of the war which may be of inestimable value.

By buying "Liberty Bonds" now we can make the rich United States a virtual Utopia of wealth. THIRIFT.

Hissing at an Ally.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
A new kind of copperheadism has raised its head among us, and as it is more insidious than the old kind, it is more dangerous. The new kind is manifested by abuse of our ally, England, and by painting the evils of war in the most lurid colors, together with other covert stabs at the Government. The men who were open pro-Germans as long as they dared have changed their tactics, and now these men loudly proclaim that they are loyal Americans, but that they hate England, and that we ought not to "pull the chestnuts out of the fire for England." These gentlemen are blind to the fact that our chestnuts are in the same fire, and that if we refuse to pull English chestnuts out of the fire our own will burn brighter. These men want to see Germany win the war, and they are opposed to anything that injures Germany.

"AMERICAN."

Harold.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The definition of the hero is "He who does what he can." Let us be heroes in buying Liberty Bonds—a bond to ourselves that we will have liberty.

L. B. H.

Pay Workers on Registration Day.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Conscription day to a great many will mean the forfeiture of salary for that day. Could not the bosses get together and as a mark of good will, also as a patriotic gift to their employees, allow them their pay for that day?

My husband is among those who will lose, and I say it with pride, very willing to be out the day's pay for the privilege of enlisting for his country. And how grateful he and I are since all the others would be, were they given a slight acknowledgement of their loyalty. They might then put what they receive for the day toward a Liberty Bond. I hope the bosses will read this and consider it. A WIFE WHO WANTS A LIBERTY BOND IN HER HOME.

Waste in Garbage.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Whatever we may call Germany that the Post-Dispatch would not print, we can say that trite, true thing—that she is efficient. We have no doubt but that Germany made an exhaustive study of the disposal of garbage before she installed incinerators.

Mr. Udell of the Board of Aldermen has expressed himself bitterly opposite to an incinerator plant in these times of conservation. But, my dear Mr. City Father, learn from the City Mother, unofficial she may be. Conserve before the garbage reaches the garbage bucket. Mr. Udell said that the Indiana Reduction Co. made a handsome profit last year from oils alone. Let's make energy and heat for our bodies out of that good grease instead of letting anybody make glycerin and soap. Then let's build a nice little garbage incinerator with flower boxes and a fountain out in front, and inside we'll burn up our meager garbage by the only process guaranteed—burning. Then with what won't burn, we'll pave our streets, and perhaps the paving will last. GERMAN STREETS DO.

A CITY MOTHER.

LAND AND FOOD SUPPLY.

The big food speculation, the big food monopoly is in the land.

Lord Northcliffe, in his article in last Sunday's Post-Dispatch, made the significant statement that next year Great Britain would be able to handle her own food problem because 3,000,000 additional acres of land were under cultivation.

A short time before the war Great Britain awoke to the importance of the land question. The increase of unemployment and poverty and the drift to cities by farm hands, resulting in severe hardships, forced the question of freeing for cultivation and other uses the lands monopolized by great land owners. Taxes were laid on land values and surtaxes were laid on unused lands to force their use or sale.

The food crisis caused by the war has made the land issue more acute and has forced the cultivation of vast tracts of game preserves, park and meadow reservations.

The food crisis has brought the world to a keen realization of the value of land and the evil of land monopolization. It has made the question of land cultivation acute everywhere. Even here in America with vast undeveloped acreage, we have learned that victory depends upon the products of the soil and we are forced to reverse the order of progress from the farm to the city and induce migration from the city to the farm.

If Great Britain can break in 3,000,000 new acres to meet her food necessities, how many acres can America bring into cultivation?

In the United States there are 254,945,589 acres of unappropriated and unreserved public lands. We may set aside most of the land as unavailable on account of surface, location and lack of roads or other transportation facilities. Some of it may be available.

On the other hand, according to the 1910 census, there were 400,246,575 acres of unimproved farm lands. These lands are either parts of farms that are unimproved or are fertile farm lands held in an unimproved state for speculative purposes. The greater part now are undoubtedly speculative holdings.

Add to these unimproved farm lands held for speculation the vast acreage of valuable lands in cities and their suburbs, unused and unimproved, which are held for speculation and we have a domain for cultivation which, with capable labor, would supply ample food for the world's need.

The Government, under the pressing demands of war, is seeking new sources of revenue and at the same time is planning control of food supplies and prices to avoid war prices and starvation. Taxes are proposed on business, industry, incomes. Surtaxes are proposed on incomes and business profits.

Relief from the high-cost-of-onion taxation is expected as a result of the indictment of 88 individuals and firms who thought that the war did not raise onion prices fast enough and tried to accelerate the advance by criminal practices. Why not extend the scope of the relief by indicting the leaders in some other lines of trade? There is no cause but greed for the major part of price increases.

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Congress may not levy direct taxes on land, but it can tax land through state apportionments. We are overlooking the greatest source of unburdened taxation and the greatest cause of limited production and high living cost. The war and food problem should awaken us to the truth about land.

Granting that, in rare instances, tremendous twisting winds might wreck even a modern skyscraper, there can be no doubt that stronger construction would save many a building in windstorms of sufficient pressure to throw down the kind of buildings now common. In the ordinary wooden house, no bolts are used. The two by four scantling is the timber used as a stringer for the thin boards of the walls, and the 10-penny nail is the strongest binding appliance. Such a building cannot stand anything more than a slight strain.

It would be better to build smaller buildings, scientifically planned to resist wind pressure and made of such materials as steel and cement, on the skyscraper plan, than to continue to put up the cheap, weak, fire-trap and storm-trap structures that now cause such loss of life.

ROSTAND'S ODE TO THE FLAG.

If the recent crop of war poetry has been disappointing, the impassioned ode to the American flag by Edmond Rostand, the great French poet, goes far to make amends. The intoxication of emotion, the spirit of exaltation, the high, fervent appeal to the passion of patriotism which have been conspicuously absent from its English contemporaries are present in this one which the singer calls "The Song of the Stars—the Starry Flag."

The conception of a flag that clung close to its heart when all that means Prussian militarism is mentioned, but streamed forth in glory at the call of democracy, is another expression of the genius which conceived "Chanticleer." An enraged Boche is made to cut the starry field out of it, but when France is again named, once more the flag straightens out in the breeze. The missing blue is supplied by the blue of the heavens and the missing stars by the planets themselves.

Another star, on the blue field's edge,
Sang, "Present, all, in thisazon pledge—
Save one to the heart of Wilson lent,
A lamp for his soul which God hath sent!"

The translation is not, of course, perfect, but it catches at the meaning. The poem is one which even translation into foreign tongue cannot mar.

from there, our great task will be more difficult still.

EAST ST. LOUIS' RACE RIOTS.

Our information as to the new negro migration from the South to the North has heretofore been voluminous, but virtually all from one end. The departure of the negroes from Southern communities has been resisted, labor agents have been threatened with violence and laws of doubtful validity passed or recommended to hamper withdrawals, which have left some sections short of help.

In the East St. Louis riots we get a view of the migration from its other end. A meeting of union leaders at the city hall to protest against the negro arrivals, estimated at 6000 or 8000 in East St. Louis in the last few weeks, was assured of the active co-operation of the municipal officials in discouraging the movement, but on dispersing the participants learned of a hold-up by a colored highwayman a few moments before. Attacks on all negroes found on the streets and on negro property were at once begun, continuing on the following night.

If the coming of these colored laborers is to be resented as bitterly in Northern communities as their leaving is resented in Southern communities, how is the migration movement to be dealt with? In the interruption of European immigration these negroes have been drawn from their former homes by a demand for workers in industries, many of which are important to war-making. How is the movement so to be regulated as to take only the South's excess of negroes, without interfering with cotton and food production? Doubtless the problem of a proper distribution of civilian labor will assume even more serious phases before the war is over.

Should the influx of negroes accentuate race prejudice and create at the North some of the evils heretofore distinctive to the South, a duty is imposed on the North to combat them much more effectively than the South has combated them. A rioter declared Monday night that "there is no law against violence" in certain cases. Perpetrators of race outrages should be made to know that there is such law and that it will be drastically applied.

H. C. L. IN CITY INSTITUTIONS.

Of 92 articles listed by the Comptroller as requisite to the maintenance of the city institutions, none is obtainable this year at the price paid last year. Flour is up 100 per cent, potatoes 204 per cent, sauerkraut 640 per cent. We know why onions have advanced 153 per cent at wholesale and a much larger percentage at retail. A criminal combine purchased at a low price the greater part of the onion crop of the country and by forcing an artificial shortage sent the price to outrageous heights. Why, however, have matched advanced 300 per cent? The housewife finds even clothepins have gone up through some mysterious influence exerted by the conditions.

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STORM-PROOF BUILDINGS.

In a region where tornadoes and violent windstorms are prevalent, it would be reasonable to expect builders to plan to construct buildings especially calculated to resist wind pressure. The work of rebuilding the wrecked stores, residences, etc., in the recently devastated districts has begun. And it is more probable that not one builder in a hundred will put up a new building with any regard for the safety factor in construction, as against future windstorms.

One people we! Now, Freedom's sons!
On watch by day, by night,
To guard our land from evil Power
And keep it in the Right.

No fear of shackles more have we,

Love's bonds alone we know;

For sons of Freedom are we all
Where e'er God's winds may blow.

May tyrants tremble at our Power
Without, within our land,
For we bide each dastard crew
That comes with chain and brand.

And subtle evils of the Night
That seek to scale our Walls

Beware our wrath and righteous Might
When Russia Freemen calls—

CHORUS.

On watch! On guard!

We stand to ward
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Shall float nor fall

While we sing Freedom's Song.

H. CARROLL ALFORD.



1860—1917.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

A SUGGESTED RUSSIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM.

All bonds have we torn off our arms,
Struck Serfdom's final hour,
And raised the flag of Liberty
Over Russia's glorious power.

United stand we 'neath that flag—
In God's most radiant Light,
Resistless now in Power for Good,
For Justice and for Right.

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IN SIGNS.

Thus spake Zarathustra, after hunting signs for an afternoon in South St. Louis:

F. Nietzsche
Saloon

A sign in Boston, of all places:

Rooms for rent.

ITALIAN MISSION TO BE ENTERTAINED IN CITY ON JUNE 8

Consul Here, Local Societies
and Chamber of Commerce
to Arrange for Reception.

PRINCE HEADS PARTY

Chief Aim Is to Acquaint This
Country With Aims of
Italy in War.

The Italian War Commission, headed by the Prince of Udine, cousin of the King of Italy, will visit St. Louis Friday, June 8, according to announcement made by the State Department in Washington.

The object of the tour is to better acquaint the United States with the ideals of Italy in the war.

**DIRECT APPEAL TO FARMERS
TO BUY LIBERTY LOAN BONDS**

Rural Carriers to Deliver Literature;
Store to Store Canvass in City
by Salesmen.

An appeal to the farmer to buy Liberty Loan bonds is under way in the St. Louis Federal reserve district. Rural mail carriers have been instructed to accept from banks for free delivery printed circulars containing exclusive advertising of the Liberty Loan bonds.

The mission will travel on a special train, provided by the United States Government, and will be accompanied by its naval, military and diplomatic aids, as was done on the recent tour of the French Mission. The exact routes and time of departure of the Italian Mission will be kept secret for reasons of safety, but local committees at the different stopping places will be given full details.

Leave Washington June 4.
The mission will leave Washington, June 4, and will be in Atlanta and Birmingham, June 5; New Orleans, June 6; Memphis, June 7; St. Louis, June 8; Burlington and Chicago, June 9; Pittsburgh, June 11; Harrisburg and New York, June 12. A stop will be made in Philadelphia on the trip from New York to Washington.

It is expected that arrangements will be made by the local Italian societies and the Chamber of Commerce for a reception and entertainment of the mission befitting the dignity of the occasion. As the announcement of the visit was made late yesterday, the local organizations have not yet had time to make any arrangements for the reception of the visitors. A breakfast or dinner probably will be given in honor of the mission, at which speeches will be made.

Representatives of all elements of the political, business, scientific and social life of Italy are included in the mission. In addition to presenting to the United States at first hand the objects of the Italian Government in the war, the mission wishes also to express to this country its deep gratitude for the aid it has given to the entente allies, and for the many acts of charity and benevolence extended to Italian soldiers.

Members of Commission.
The principal members of the mission are:

The Prince of Udine, oldest son of the Duke of Gorizia and first cousin of King Victor Emmanuel III. He is a Captain in the Royal Navy. He has taken an active part in the war and has won medals of honor for acts of bravery and daring. He is 33 years old.

Guglielmo Marconi, famous as the inventor of wireless telegraphy, a member of the Italian Senate and holder of a commission in the engineering corps. He made several visits to St. Louis during the World's Fair and has been to this country many times in the interest of the companies promoting his invention. He is 43 years old and is the son of an Italian father and Irish mother, and was educated in Scotland, England and Italy. He speaks English.

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There are several other members of the mission, including Gen. Guglielmo, who led the army that seized the port of Avlona on the Albanian coast and Commander Vannutelli, who has been in command of a flotilla of torpedo boats in the Adriatic. Other members of the mission are Alfonso Pecchioli, of the Transportation Department; Cavalier G. Padro of the Department of Industry and Commerce, and Cavalier Gastano Pietra of the Department of Agriculture.

It is probable that Assistant Secretary of State Warren D. Robins will be selected by the State Department to accompany the mission on its tour. It will not be known until later at what hour the commission will arrive and depart from St. Louis, and just how long it will be here.

Many Cities Extend Welcome to the Italian Mission.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Many messages of welcome reached the Prince of Udine and other members of the Italian

mission today from cities of the East, Middle West and South which the Italians will visit during a 16-day tour starting next Monday.

The commissioners were much pleased by the messages and looked forward with keen interest to the trip, which is expected to contribute further to creating understanding in this country of Italy's ideals of the war, one of the main purposes of the mission.

Special interest is felt here over the autograph letter from King Victor Emmanuel to the American people, which the Prince of Udine will present to the Senate when he visits that body tomorrow. The Prince, with other members of the mission, paid a formal visit yesterday to Vice President Marshall at the Capitol. The Vice President extended the invitation to address the Senate.

New light was shed yesterday on the mission's visit when Deputy Nitti, Minister of Agriculture and Industry in the Italian Cabinet, said the purpose in coming to this country was much more political than economic, and that his hope was to acquaint America fully with Italy's ideals and purposes. The mission feels that America is not fully informed about Italy, owing to the strict censorship, and that the most essential thing is to clear away any misunderstanding.

The mission last night gave a dinner at the Italian Embassy to the diplomatic corps and several American officials, including Secretary Lansing.

Alessandro Broletti, the Italian Consul in St. Louis, is in communication with Washington relative to arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the mission in St. Louis. The Italian War mission to the U.S. was extanted by the Guglielmo Marconi Mutual Benefit Society of 500 Bischoff avenue.

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UNLISTED SECURITIES.

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Bid	Asked
35 1/2	36 1/2
Am. Cent. Ins. co., of dep.	100
American Stock Co.	100
Butler Bros.	100
Central States Life Ins.	100
Chicago Chamber and Coal.	100
Citrus Service com.	100
General Baking Co. nfd.	45
Great Northern Eng'g Co.	75
Haus Schaffner Marx com.	75
International Life Ins. Co.	75 1/2
Kaufman Dept. Stores com.	200
Laclede Steel Co.	250
Life Ins. Co.	100
May Dept. Stores com.	50
Metropolitan Hardware com.	120
Simmons Hdw. com.	245
SONDR.	200
United Stock Exchanges.	100

*Listed on New York Stock Exchanges.

Unlisted Bank Stocks.

Reported by Mark C. Steinberg & Co., Investment bankers, Boatmen's Bank Bldg., St. Louis.

Bid	Asked
75	80
Broadway Savings Trust Co.	100
Central National Bank	117
Commonwealth Trust Co.	100
City Trust	110
First National Bank Co.	125
Farmers & Merch. Trust Co.	220
Grand Avenue Bank	240
Industrial Bank Co.	100
Jefferson-Gravois Trust Co.	98
Laclede Trust Co.	112
Meramec Trust Co. (ips \$50)	91
Missouri Nat'l Sav. Trust Co.	190
State Bank of Wm. T. West	200
Tower Grove Bank	200
Water Tower Bank	90
West St. Louis Trust Co.	110
Wellston Trust Co.	22

*Listed on New York Stock Exchanges.

Livestock.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., May 30. Reported for the Post-Dispatch by the National Livestock Commission Co., National Stockyards.

Today's receipts: Cattle, 4000; hogs, 10,000; sheep, 2000. CATTLE—Beef steers, 100 to 150 pounds, choice, stockers and feeders, steers. Quotations: Choice to prime beef steers, \$15.50¢ to 18.75¢; good to choice, \$12.25¢ to 12.50¢; medium to 10.25¢; common off-color, \$10.75¢ to 11.75¢; medium to good, \$8.50¢ to 9.10¢; light steers, \$8.50¢ to 9.10¢; good to choice, \$7.50¢ to 8.10¢; choice, \$6.50¢ to 7.10¢; good to choice, \$5.50¢ to 6.10¢; choice, \$4.50¢ to 5.10¢.

HOOS.—Market opened fairly active and firm, in connection with the war loan negotiations. The market was quiet on the day before Memorial day. Business will be resumed at the usual hours tomorrow.

EXCHANGES CLOSED.

All the commercial and financial exchanges of the country, as well as

banks, trust companies and other financial institutions are closed today, in observance of Memorial day. Business will be resumed at the usual hours tomorrow.

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Chevrolet	66	70 1/2
Edmunds & Jones com.	30	35
Mitchell Motor	40	50
Pierce Arrow	22	25
Singer com.	35	40
Stevens Carburetor	25	30
United Motor.	30%	31%

LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, May 30.—Heavy shifting of money, in connection with the war loan negotiations, continued today. Discount rates were firm. The market is a quiet firm session.

Quite a good business was done in shares at improving prices. Spanish and French stocks, and stocks of mining and mining and rubber stocks were the few in the speculative section.

On shares and all other securities reported by investors, but Argentine rails and all other securities were dull and uninteresting.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, May 30.—Cotton spot quiet.

Good middling, 14.40¢; middling, 14.25¢; low middling, 14.00¢. Sales including export sales.

PARIS MARKET Heavy.

PARIS, May 30.—Prices were heavy on

the hours today. Rentes de francs 15 cents.

Exchange: 1 franc 15 centimes.

Events of vital importance to the entire world are happening there right now.

The time for your long-planned trip to Washington is at hand. If you neglect this opportunity you will always regret it, for now is the time to see Washington at its best.

The Baltimore & Ohio offers you a journey in keeping with the significance of your visit. Three All-Steel Trains Daily via Washington to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York assure "at home" comfort.

LIBERAL STOP-OVER privileges are granted without extra charge.

LEAVE ST. LOUIS

9:30 A.M. 9:30 A.M. Unparalleled Dining-Car Service (la Carte).

TICKET OFFICE 310 N. Broadway.

55 MEN TRAINING ON CHICAGO FIELD FOR ARMY FLYING

Have 28 100-Horsepower Ma-
chines and Nine Instructors
on Detail.

FIVE MONTHS REQUIRED

Put to Difficult Tests Before
They Are Qualified and Re-
ceive Commissions.

CHICAGO, May 20.—One of the busiest centers of activity just now in connection with the training of men for service in the United States army is the aviation field at Ashburn, a part of Chicago about 10 miles southwest of the central part of the city. At this station 50 men are being taught how to manipulate arm biplanes. Nine instructors have been detailed on this work. Twenty-eight machines, each of 100-horsepower, are in use.

The aviation field is a plot one mile square, as smooth and level as a tabletop, and with no trees or other obstructions to handicap the flyers. At present no living quarters for the men in training have been erected, but they are being planned and will be built soon. —or the time being the aviation students are finding homes at lodging houses and in private residences in the neighborhood. Nearly all of those who are fitting themselves at Ashburn for commissions in the aviation section of the Signal Corps of the Central Department, U. S. army, are from Chicago. All are within the age limits of 21 to 31. Capt. J. C. Morrow, who is a member of the aviation section of the Signal Corps and Chief Aeronautical Officer of the Central Department, says that the men are of a uniformly fine type, that they relish their work and have shown a splendid aptitude applying for assignment. As many of them have left permanent jobs with their husbands or have foregone finishing college work.

Six More Stations to Open.—The Chicago Aviation School is for men seeking commissions in the Reserve Corps of signal officers. Beside the station at Chicago, one is operated at Mineola, Long Island. Six more stations are being equipped and will open in various sections of the country within a few weeks. These stations will train men only for the Reserve Corps. The training station for regular army men is at San Diego, Calif.

In charge of the Chicago station are Capt. Arthur Christians and two assistants, Capt. Ralph Royce and Capt. R. S. Brown. All are officers in the aviation section of the Signal Corps, United States army.

The men who are under training at Ashburn give about six hours of instruction in flying, divided into periods of about 20 minutes, a time before they fly over the training field, and the student-aviator sits in front, his instructor close behind him. There are two sets of controls on each airplane and if the untrained man handles his levers wrong, the skilled hand of the instructor corrects the error at once by using the auxiliary controls. After the student has had his full six hours of experimental training, in the short periods, he is "turned loose," as the aviators say, to finish his aerial education unaccompanied by an instructor.

The men have shown great receptivity and have soon been able to take care of themselves according to Capt. Morrow. He explained that the daily flying periods were made brief because experience had taught that as much or more could be learned in them by the student as could be learned in longer periods and because it had been learned that in other ways the short period accomplished more.

The term necessary for study and practice before the student is ready for his commission averages about five months. The greater number of those now at the Chicago training station have already had about two months' schooling.

The things in which they will have to "make good" before they can be accepted in the reserve are:

Climb out of a field 2000 feet square and attain an altitude of 500 feet, keeping all parts of the machine inside the square during the climb.

Glide at a normal angle with motor shut off, spiral to right and left, and change direction of gliding.

Cut off motor at 1000 feet altitude and land within 200 feet of a designated point.

Land over an imaginary obstacle 10 feet high and come to rest within 150 feet of it.

DEATHS

ALBIG—Entered into rest on Tuesday, May 20, 1917, at 12:35 a. m. Robert Albig, dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Albig, died after a lingering illness, at the age of 16 years.

THEODOR—Tuesday, May 21, from family residence, 2012 North Fourth street, at 8:30 a. m., to Calvary Cemetery, relatives and friends invited. Motor.

DEICKMEYER—Entered into rest on Tuesday, May 20, 1917, at 11 a. m. Robert Deickmeyer, dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Deickmeyer, and dear mother of Mr. Marie Deickmeyer, and dear father of Edwin Deickmeyer, and dear brother-in-law and uncle, at the age of 34 years.

FERNER—Tuesday, May 21, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 4006 Easton avenue, to Valhalla Cemetery.

ROBERTSON—Entered into rest on Tuesday, May 21, from Mayfield Avenue, the home of Edwin H. and Anna Robertson, and dear father of Sophie Reinhard and brother of Mrs. Ida Irene Spiebold, at the age of 44 years.

CONNELL—Tuesday, May 21, at 12 p. m., from residence, 2221 South Eighteenth street, to St. Peter and Paul's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

STEWART—Entered into rest on Wednesday, May 21, 1917, at 5 p. m. Mrs. Stewart, sister of Mrs. Catherine Henneman and Doris Recke, and our dear aunt, died after a long illness, at the age of 84 years.

DEICKMEYER—Entered into rest on Wednesday, May 21, 1917, at 5 p. m. Fredrick Deickmeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Deickmeyer, and dear mother of Mr. Marie Deickmeyer, and dear father of Edwin Deickmeyer, and dear brother-in-law and aunt.

DEAN—Tuesday, May 21, at 2 p. m., from residence, 3823A Blaine avenue, thence to St. Peter and Paul's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Motor.

DEATHS

SHINKLE—Entered into rest on Monday, May 21, 1917, at 8:35 a. m. Joseph Shinkle, beloved husband of Harry and Alice Apple (nee Wines), and dear son of Ruth and Margaret and Harry Apple, Jr., deceased.

FUNERAL—Funeral Thursday, May 23, at 9 a. m., from residence, 3726 Eleventh street, to Our Lady of Good Council Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Funeral private. Motor.

WALSH—On Tuesday, May 21, 1917, at 10 a. m., James Walsh, beloved husband of Bridget Walsh (nee McDermott), and father of James P. Walsh, Jr., deceased.

PARKER—Entered into rest on Tuesday, May 21, 1917, at 8:30 a. m., Angela Farwig, our dear wife, granddaughter and niece after a long illness, aged 23 years 2 months 5 days.

FUNERAL—Will take place on Thursday, May 23, at 8:30 a. m., from residence, 1117½ Forest, to St. Joseph's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Motor.

WILSON—Entered into rest, after a short illness, at the residence, 2926 Mc Kee avenue, on Tuesday, May 22, at 10 a. m., Mary Florian (nee Sloan), beloved daughter of William V. Florian and Thomas V. Florian and Elizabeth M. Wangeron, our dear mother-in-law, and our grandmother, in her forty-seventh year.

NOTICE—To whom it may concern: I, the undersigned, will not be responsible in the future for any debts incurred by my wife, Michaeline Hessel, deceased.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Special meeting of the Signal Corps Association, Chicago, Wednesday, May 23, at 7:45 p. m., at Hartman Hall, Tech and Carriers.

MEMORIAL NOTICE—Mrs. Mo, May 28, 1917. To whom it may concern: I hereby certify that the above notice was received by me.

NOTICE—Entered into rest on Tuesday, May 22, 1917, at 1:30 p. m., at Kriegshauer chapel, 4102 Manchester, Chicago, on Friday, June 1, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Peter and Peter's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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DEATHS

SHINKLE—Entered into rest on Monday, May 21, 1917, at 8:30 a. m., Joseph Shinkle, beloved husband of Harry and Alice Apple (nee Wines), and dear son of Ruth and Margaret and Harry Apple, Jr., deceased.

FUNERAL—Funeral Thursday, May 23, at 9 a. m., from family residence, 3726 Eleventh street, to Our Lady of Good Council Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Funeral private. Motor.

WALSH—On Tuesday, May 21, 1917, at 8:30 a. m., from residence, 3823A Blaine avenue, to Bellfontaine Cemetery. Motor.

PARKER—Entered into rest, on Tuesday, May 21, 1917, at 8:30 a. m., Angela Farwig, our dear wife, granddaughter and niece after a long illness, aged 23 years 2 months 5 days.

FUNERAL—Will take place from family residence, 1418 North Eighteenth street, to St. Peter and Paul's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Motor.

WILSON—Entered into rest on Tuesday, May 21, 1917, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Motor.

NOTICE—To whom it may concern: I, the undersigned, will not be responsible in the future for any debts incurred by my wife, Michaeline Hessel, deceased.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Special meeting of the Signal Corps Association, Chicago, Wednesday, May 23, at 7:45 p. m., at Hartman Hall, Tech and Carriers.

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**The Post-Dispatch
Daily Short Story****A Miss Is as Good
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By May Fink.

LYDA beckoned vigorously to her friend and fellow-soldier.

Glancing around to see if the floor walker might be watching, Sadie left her counter and hurried over to where Lyda stood, behind the men's glove counter, to see what might be of so much importance that it couldn't wait until lunchtime.

"Say, 'how' did you happen to notice that swell fella that was just now buying a pair of gloves?" Lyda inquired, throwing her arm lovingly about her friend's waist.

"Notice him? Well, I rather think I did, and I'd just like for you to know me a person in this department that hasn't noticed him hanging around here. I think that must be the nine hundred and ninety-ninth pair of gloves he has bought from the inside of the last week. Harry Adams is absolutely turning green with jealousy since that guy has been coming in here."

"I'm for as Harry Adams is concerned," responded Lyda, "I should worry, but I just wanted to inform you that the swell gentleman originally mentioned is Mr. Walter Nelson Jr., him being the only son of a multimillionaire, and as long as I can keep a fella like that kinda attentive it doesn't worry me much what a common assistant floor-walker might happen to think about it."

"What do you mean, 'kinda attentive'?" inquired the now very much interested Sadie.

"Well, that was what I called you over here to tell you. Now, you know, 'how' I am pretty particular about who I go out with, and when Mr. Nelson first started coming in here, I treated him just exactly like I do all the rest of the fresh guys that try to make dates with me, but I really believe Walter—Mr. Nelson, I mean—kinda likes me."

"Now, listen," she hurried on, as her friend started to interrupt. "I know you're going to say that I'd better be careful, and that these rich guys never are in earnest about liking a working girl, but Mr. Nelson has been coming in here for over a week, and he has always treated me just as respectful as if I was a rich girl of his own class. Besides, only this morning I read in the paper where a millionaire's son married a working girl, just because he loved her, and according to my way of thinking, what has happened can happen again."

"Well, Lyda Thomas, do you mean to tell me that after all your preaching against such things, you're really going to let a fella take you out that you never met except over a glove counter, and don't know a thing about?" ex-

claimed Sadie.

"I am very sorry, Miss Smith, that you don't approve of my action," and Lyda turned pale with mortification. "But at present I don't know anybody that cares what you do or not." Then, as her friend turned angrily away: "And if you happen to be talking to Harry Adams, you can tell him for me that I don't care for his company tonight. Mr. Nelson and myself are going out for a little drive in his machine."

Lyda had repented her angry words long before the day was over, and as the two girls were leaving the store that evening she caught Sadie by the arm.

"Now, please don't be mad, sweetie, you know I don't mean half of what I say," she begged. "Listen, hon, if you don't happen to be busy right after dinner, suppose you drop in at this house and tell how you think I look all dressed up. I got a brand-new dress for this evening."

"Of course," responded Sadie. "You know I couldn't stay mad at you if I wanted to. Alright, I'll come by and give you my expert opinion on how to look this evening; but I warn, Lyda, darlin', that it was Harry Adams you was dressing up for instead of that Nelson guy."

That evening when Sadie stopped at Lyda's home it was very evident to her that Lyda had but recently wiped the tears from her now extremely red eyes. However, being a rather wise young lady, Sadie did not comment unfavorably upon her friend's appearance.

"That sure is a swell dress, Lyda, and is mighty becoming to you," she began, but Lyda interrupted:

"Did you tell Harry what I said about him not coming over this evening?" she inquired anxiously.

"Goodness! I forgot all about it."

"It's just as well that you didn't, then. I've changed my mind about going out with that Nelson fella. I just now phoned him not to bother about coming Heavens!" at the door-bell rang "There's Harry now. Will you go to the door, Sadie, while I run and powder this

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red nose of mine!"

As Sadie started to the door, she noticed the evening paper lying open on the hall table. She also noticed that the paper was open at the "Society Notes."

Grabbing it up hastily, she read the following:

"At a dinner-party last evening, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Gardner announced the engagement of their daughter, Mrs. Margaret, to Mr. Walter Nelson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson, Sr., of—Fifth avenue. The exact date of the wedding has not been set, but it will be some time in June."

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Nardo and the Princess

Part I.

NECHE there lived a King who had two sons, and, although they were brothers, they were very different as if they had been strangers. Nardo was kind and good, while his brother Stephen was greedy and selfish, never doing anyone a kindness.

One day there came to the King's gates an old beggar man who asked for a night's lodging and food.

The brothers were standing near and Stephen told the servants to close the gates and old beggar man who asked for beggars.

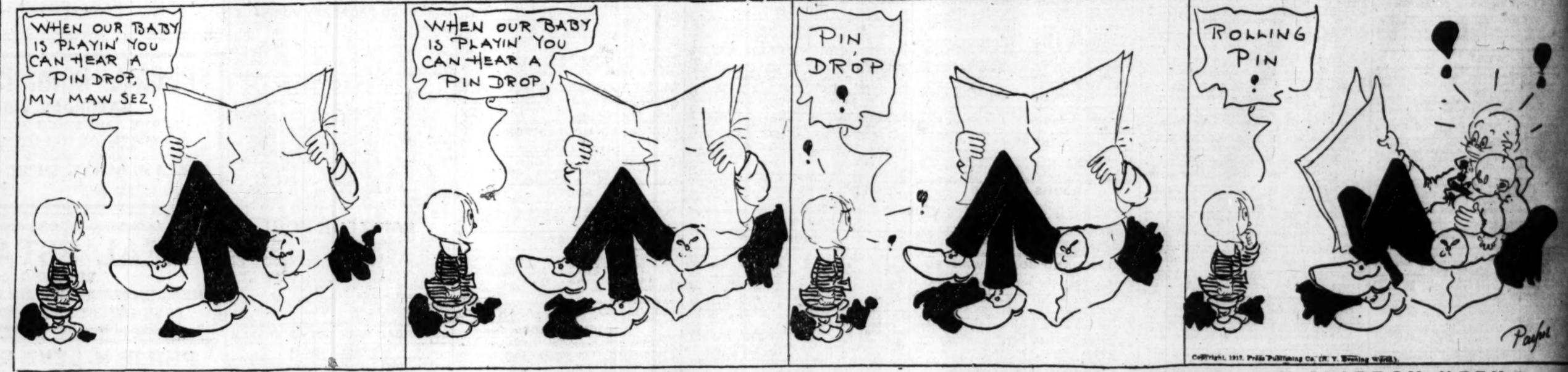
"Stop," said Nardo to the servant, "a place is just the place for beggars. Brother, we have a plenty and to spare; let the poor man enter."

The beggar entered and Nardo said: "You shall never regret your kindness. Wear this ring and whenever you wish for something money cannot buy you shall have your wishes."

But it was no easy matter to possess the ring, for Nardo was as big and

EVEN WHISKERS, LIFE'S MOST USELESS DECORATION, CAN HELP A LITTLE NOW — BY GOLDBERG.

"'SMATTER, POP?' IT'S HARD TO SPRING A JOKE WHEN YOUR AUDIENCE WON'T BITE—BY C. M. PAYNE.



OLD GRINDSTONE GEORGE—SOME PEOPLE SIMPLY WILL NOT PROFIT BY EXPERIENCE!—BY CLIFTON MEEK



strong as Stephen; there was no way to get the ring off his finger unless he took it by force or could get some witch to weave a spell over him.

And all this time the beautiful Princess was in love with Nardo. Had he only known it he needed no magic ring to win her love for him.

One night after trying in vain to get the ring Stephen went to an old witch who lived in a cave by the sea and asked her to get the ring for him, promising to make her rich if she would get it for him.

The old witch was greedy for gold and one night while Nardo slept he crept into the palace, seized the ring from off his finger and put a spell over it.

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Stephen, with the ring on his finger, felt it was too easy, and he promptly forgot all about the old witch and the gold he promised her.

The beautiful Princess looked with eyes upon the now cold and indifferent Nardo, and, while she did not love Stephen, she felt each day that she was being drawn to him though she knew enough she did not love anyone but Nardo.

The old witch, however, helped the Princess out of part of her troubles, for when she found that Stephen did not intend to give her the gold she waited for him one day in the palace grounds hidden behind a clump of bushes, and when he came out for a walk she pointed her lean fingers at him and placed him under a spell, which made him follow her to her cave by the sea.

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The tree was so close that the Princess had only to reach out and rescue the poor bird and set it free.

"I must have the ring," said Stephen.

"Then I will have the love of the

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The hour of midnight was just then striking, and, to her surprise, the Princess saw as the last stroke of 12 died away the nightingale change into a fairy.

"I am powerless to use my magic until the hour of midnight strikes," said the little fairy. "I have chosen to become a nightingale until then, and the Queen will give me the power of the night."

"Not that!" she replied. "I mean people who lecture too much on their personal effects and defects, and don't get on today. He no sooner gets his elbow on the counter than I'm right before him like an apparition in the night. He looks up and says:

"'Well, I got to get some teeth plaited. Which ear is doing theache?' You know, we can't wait in here unless we know all about the unfortunate who drift in. Come on, now—tell the lady which ear."

"'Nix,' he says, 'only what's goin' on eat?' You might at least raise your hat to me."

"'I beg your pardon, m'lady,' was the reply, 'but my poor wife ain't dead more'n two weeks, and I ain't started lookin' at the wimmin yet!'

"'Nothing,' I reply, 'only what's goin' on eat?' You might at least raise your hat to me."

"'Can't kickin' beans,' he says. Got a bad stomach. Guess I need a tonic.'

"'Listen,' I reply, 'I shoot at him. You don't need a tonic. What you need is a job in a drug store where you can dip into all the cures and enjoy yourself unlimited. Now, if you don't tell me what you're going to eat I'm going to quell you. I only dropped in on you to make a brief call.'

"'Coffee and doughnuts,' he says, and bing—he's got 'em, just like that!

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